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Archbishop & Metropolitan and the Bishop of the  
Diocese of New Westminster: The Most Reverend John Stephens



**The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day  
Holy Eucharist with Baptism April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

# **St Clement's Anglican Church**

*Welcome to everyone worshipping with us in-person and online today.*

**The Gathering of the Community**

*please stand*

## **A Land Acknowledgement for Use at St Clement's**

*Written by Jenn Ashton, Indigenous Cultural Sensitivity Leader*

*Led by: Donna Burdick*

At St. Clement's Church, we appreciate that we currently reside, work, and worship in the ancestral, traditional, and contemporary lands of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

We recognize, support, advocate for and are grateful to Indigenous individuals and communities who live here now and for those who were forcibly removed from their homelands.

By offering this land acknowledgement, we work to hold ourselves and others more accountable to the needs and rights of Indigenous peoples, here and everywhere.

I, as part of St. Clement's, gratefully and respectfully carry these thoughts today and every day to be reminded of the importance of teaching, culture and contributions of the original caretakers of this land.

## The Processional Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today CP 203

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Text: Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.

Music: Lyra Davidica, 1708; desc. Derek Holman (1931- ) @.

*The Presider greets the community*

*Presider* Alleluia Christ is Risen!

*All* **Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Presider* May Christ's grace and peace be with you.

*All* **May our hearts be filled with joy.**

*Presider* There is one body and one Spirit,

*All* **There is one hope in God's call to us:**

*Presider* One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

*All* **One God and Father of all.**

## The Collect

*Presider* God of new creation,

*Prayers for an Inclusive Church* (2009) alt.

*All*     **from the womb of earth  
you raised the Lord of life:  
may we receive the word of women  
who braved the soldier's spears  
and met him in the dawning light;  
may we live with morning joy  
so that love may never die;  
though Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life. Amen.**

## The Children's Talk

The Reverend Helen Dunn

*please sit*

**Hear God's Word, a flame that lights our path each day.**

**See God's Word, reflected in our lives.**

**Live God's Word, throughout each day, in work and play.**

**God's own Word, keeps us alive.**

*(Music: Lynne Graham: Lyrics: Lynley Lewis)*

## A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10: 34-43)

Sara Hanney

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

*Reader* Holy Word. Holy Wisdom.

*All*     **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 118: Let Us Rejoice G 114

*please stand*

*Refrain: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad;  
This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad! X2*

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's mercy endures forever;  
Let the house of Israel say: "God's mercy endures forever." *Refrain*

The hand of the Lord has struck with pow'r, God's right hand is exalted,  
I shall not die, but live anew, declaring the works of the Lord. *Refrain*

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,  
The Lord of love and mercy has brought wonder to our eyes! *Refrain*

Alleluia X6

*Text: Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Marty Haugen, ©1983, GIA Publications Inc; refrain trans © 1969, ICEL  
Music: Marty Haugen, © 1983, GIA Publications, Inc.*

## A reading from the letter to the Colossians (3: 1-4)

Sylvia Enga  
*please sit*

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

*Reader* Holy Word. Holy Wisdom.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## The Gradual Hymn: Easter Alleluia

*please stand*

Music is available at the greeters/sidespeople's desk if desired

*Refrain: Alleluia! Sing Alleluia!  
Alleluia, sing it today.  
Alleluia, voices united.  
Sing Alleluia today. X2*

Christ— has— been raised— from— the dead—.  
Breaking the bonds-- of death-,  
Christ li-ves for e--ver-- more—. *Refrain*

## The Gospel

*Please all stand for the Gospel as you are able*

*Deacon* The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (28: 1-10).

**All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

*Deacon* The Gospel of Christ

**All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*the song continues*

*Refrain: Alleluia! Sing Alleluia!  
Alleluia, sing it today.  
Alleluia, voices united.  
Sing Alleluia today. X2*

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## **The Sermon**

*Sermon Notes*

The Reverend Helen Dunn

*please sit*

*Silence for Reflection*

## **The Presentation of Izzy Williams and Olivia Tomlinson.**

*Presider* The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*The parents and sponsors present the candidates for baptism, saying,*

We present Izzy Williams and Olivia Tomlinson to receive the sacrament of baptism.

*The presider asks each candidate when presented:*

*Presider* Do you desire to be baptised?

*Candidate* **I do.**

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?  
*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Saviour?  
*Answer* **I do.**

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?  
*Answer* **I do.**

*Question* Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?  
*Answer* **I do.**

*When the candidate has been presented, the Presider will ask all those present to stand:*

*Question* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

## **Prayers for the candidate**

Elizabeth Mathers

*please stand, sit or kneel*

*Leader* Let us now pray for Izzy and Olivia who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.  
*All* **Amen.**

*The liturgy continues with the Thanksgiving over the Water:* *please stand*

*Presider* The Lord be with you

*All* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Presider* We give you thanks, almighty God, for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Presider* We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea, you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the Promised Land.

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Presider* We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus. For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan. For us he was anointed as Christ by your Holy Spirit. For us he suffered the baptism of his own death and resurrection, setting us free from the bondage of sin and death, and opening to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Presider* We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with God's gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood.

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Presider* We give you thanks for you have called Izzy and Olivia to new life through the waters of baptism. Now sanctify this water, that they who are washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin. Anoint them with your Holy Spirit and bring them to new birth in the family of your Church, that they may become inheritors of your glorious kingdom. We give you praise and honour and worship through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

*All* **Blessed are you, our strength and song, and our salvation.**

*Presider* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?

*All* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*All* **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.**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*All* **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Presider* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*All* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*All* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

*All* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

*All* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*All* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the earth?

*All* **I will, with God's help.**

## **The Baptism**

*please sit*

*Presider* Izzy/Olivia I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*All*

**Amen.**

*Using chrism, the Presider makes the sign of the cross on the forehead, saying:*

*Presider* Izzy/Olivia, I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

*The Presider invites the congregation to join in the following prayer:*

*Presider* Heavenly Father,  
*All* **we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Izzy and Olivia the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.**

*One of the ministers then gives to the newly baptized a lighted candle, saying:*

*Presider* Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.  
*All* **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

*Presider* Let us welcome the newly baptized.  
*All* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## **The Peace**

*please stand*

*Presider* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*All* **And also with you.**

*Please offer peace to one another with a nod, bow, handshake or hug.*

## The Offertory Hymn: Death's Deep Shadow Now is Lifted

to the tune of CP 259 For the Fruit of all Creation

Death's deep shadow now is lifted, Thanks be to God!  
Bright new life to all is gifted, Thanks be to God!  
Put away your fearful grieving, Easter's holy joy receiving,  
Love and mercy interweaving, Thanks be to God!

Lift your voice in joy and wonder, Christ is alive!  
Break your chains of dread asunder, Christ is alive!  
We are called to lives of blessing, God's great goodness now confessing,  
Hope and peace and love professing, Christ is alive!

Holy Spirit, fierce life giver, Live in us now!  
Justice flowing like a river, Live in us now!  
Keep our hearts alive to caring, For the lonely and despairing,  
All we're given freely sharing, Live in us now!

Text: Ellen Clark-King (1962-).  
Welsh Traditional  
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## The Celebration of the Eucharist

### The Prayer over the Gifts

*Presider* Bless these gifts and our lives, O God,  
*All* **that we may share both food and faith  
with all people and all creation.  
With our own hunger, feed the hungry;  
with our doubt, inspire our faith;  
and with our voice, we join other voices,  
demanding justice, here and everywhere,  
now and always. Amen.**

*If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread.*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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**All** And also with you.

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

**All** We lift them to the Lord.

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Presider* Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
we give you thanks and praise  
for the glorious resurrection of your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord;  
for he is the true paschal lamb  
who has taken away the sin of the world.  
By his death he destroyed death,  
and by his rising to life again  
he has won for us eternal life.  
Therefore, joining our voices  
with the whole company of heaven,  
we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

## **Sanctus: You are Holy**

**Part 1** You are holy, you are whole.

You are always evermore,

than we ever understand,

You are always at hand.

Blessed are you coming near.

Blessed are you coming here,

To your church in wine and bread,

Raised from soil, raised from dead.

**Part 2** You are holy,

You are wholeness,

You are present,

Let the Cosmos praise you Lord!

Sing hosanna

In the highest!

Sing hosanna!

Sing hosanna to our God!

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*Presider* We give thanks to you for Jesus, whose first bed was a feed trough. He was baptized in the Jordan, tested in the wilderness, he traveled in fishing boats and told parables of farmers and seeds, labor and wages, yeast and bread.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, food of the poor, the work of field and hearth, he gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his friends saying: Take and eat, this is my body, given for you, do this to remember me.

Again after supper he took the cup of wine, fruit of the land, gave thanks and gave it to his friends saying: This is my blood, which is shed for you. When you do this, do it in memory of me.

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection and awaiting his coming kingdom, we offer you this bread and this cup.

Creator, send your Spirit on these gifts so that we know Jesus in them and are gathered together with everyone who shares this sacred meal of justice and community.

Fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that we may strive for justice and peace, respect the dignity of every human being, and safeguard the integrity of creation.

Bring us with all your saints to your commonwealth of sparrow and lily, child and beggar which is both now and yet to come.

All honor and glory are yours, Creator, Christ and Spirit, now and forever.

*All* **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Presider* Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us in the language closest to your heart,

*All* **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed 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 for ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Presider* Lord, we died with you on the cross.

*All* **Now we are raised to new life.**

*Presider* We were buried in your tomb.

*All* **Now we share in your resurrection.**

*Presider* Live in us, that we may live in you.

## The Communion

*Presider* The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All*      **Thanks be to God.**

*please sit*

*If you are not physically receiving Communion, then offer this prayer ....*

*In union, O God, with all your faithful people gathered wherever the eucharist is celebrated this day, I offer you praise and thanksgiving for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption given to us through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I pray you come into my heart, my soul and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you. May I serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your promised reign of justice and peace; through Christ and in the unity of the Spirit. Amen.*

## Music during Communion

### 10 000 Reasons

*Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul*

*Worship God's holy name*

*Sing like never before, O my soul*

*I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

*Refrain*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find....so....

*Refrain*

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

*Refrain*

Yes, I will worship Your holy name  
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

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## **Common Ground, Holy Ground to the tune of In Christ Alone**

When bushes burn with blazing light  
And we must turn to see the sight,  
Let all the world come gather 'round,  
For common ground is holy ground.  
The risen Lord in glory seen,  
Transfigured face and garments clean;  
Our vigil kept, by silence bound,  
For common ground is holy ground.

A narrow mind, a fearful soul,  
Makes truth in part to be the whole;  
So small a space can hate surround,  
But common ground is holy ground.  
Let voices sing in gathered prayer  
So all may know God's loving care;  
For "peace on earth" will finally sound  
When common ground is holy ground.

Though walls divide the friend from foe,  
A deeper truth we then must show;  
Our witness clear: love can be found,  
Where common ground is holy ground.  
Let voices sing in gathered prayer  
So all may know God's loving care;  
For "peace on earth" will finally sound  
When common ground is holy ground.

Text: John Middleton; Music: Keith Getty; Arranged by Lonnie Delisle.

## **The Prayer after Communion**

*please stand*

Presider God of life,

All **bring us to the glory of the resurrection  
promised in this Easter sacrament.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

Presider Glory to God

All **whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Sending**

Community Announcements

*please sit*

A Blessing (our monthly song to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries etc)

Blessing and dismissal

## The Closing Hymn: The Day of Resurrection CP 205

*please stand*

The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad,  
The passover of gladness,  
The passover of God!  
From death to life eternal,  
From earth unto the sky,  
Our Christ hath brought us over,  
With hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,  
That we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal  
Of resurrection light,  
And, listening to his accents,  
May hear, so calm and plain  
His own "All hail!" and, hearing,  
May raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful;  
Let earth her song begin!  
The round world keep high triumph,  
And all that is therein.  
Let all things seen and unseen  
Their notes in gladness blend,  
For Christ the Lord is risen,  
Our joy that hath no end.

Text: John of Damascus (696?-754?);  
tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866).

Music: Melody Gesangbuch, *Württemberg*, 1784.

Intercessory Prayers for any concerns happen after the service, with an intercessory team, in the chancel (behind the Ambo or place where people speak from). Please wait until there is a chair free, to leave privacy for the person ahead of you.

### **Pastoral Care**

Pastoral concerns may be referred to the Rev. Helen Dunn at 236-888-4938.  
Please let the clergy know if you or a family member is in hospital.

Hello all St. Clement's Parents and Children,  
St. Clement's cherishes members of all ages including children. There is no Sunday school outside of the service today because there are baptisms and it's nice for the children to be able to see them, but there will be activities to do at the front of the church. If your child/ren would like to remain in the pews with you, that is fine also. There are coloring activities at the back of the church. Children can take any colouring or activities completed with them at the end of the service but will be asked to leave the activity bag and other contents (e.g. toys, craft supplies, crayons etc.) behind to be reused in future weeks. Anyone who has questions/thoughts about or would like to help with the Children's Ministry at St. Clement's is encouraged to contact Beth.

### **Scripture Readings for next Sunday:**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Ps 111; 1 Pet 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

### **Ministry Connections**

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Building Coordinator	Joanne Graham	"joannedavid05 at gmail.com"

\*if you'd like to talk to Donna, please do so between 5 and 6 pm any day except Wednesdays and Thursdays.

## Ministry Lay Leaders this Week

A/V Technician	Sean Faivre-Duboz
Readers	Sara Hanney and Sylvia Enga
Prayers of the Community	Elizabeth Mathers
Altar set-up and clean-up	Altar Guild members
Eucharistic Bread	Lynne Graham
Servers	Carson Yong and Abigail Wong
Clean-up and linens	TBD
Sidespeople	Joanne Graham and Olivia Creighton
Tea/Coffee host	Barbel Ismen and Sylvia Enga
Counters	Audrey Yong and Mary-Anne Taylor
Intercessory Prayers	Sara Hanney and Gordon Graham
Sunday School Teachers	Beth Bailey, Elizabeth Mathers and others

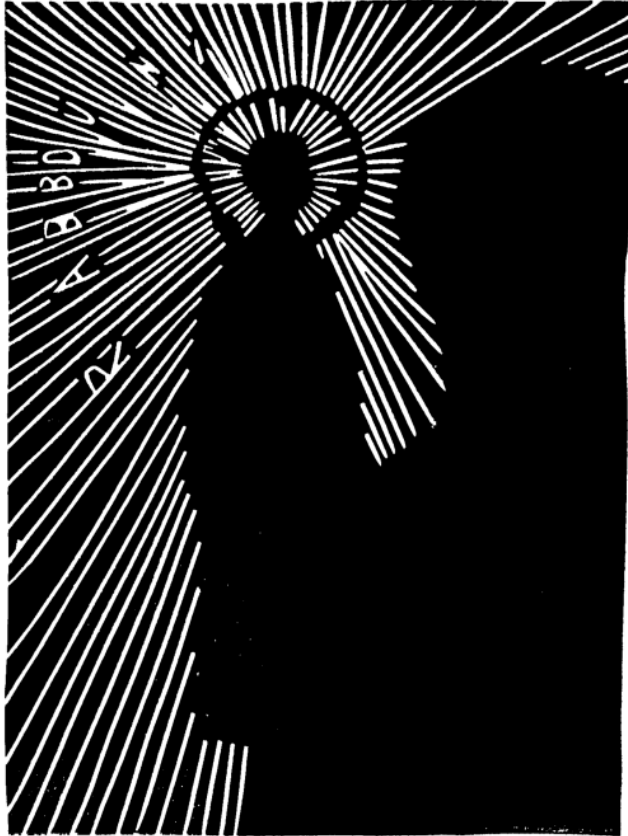
## What's On This Week and Beyond

**Tuesday**      **1-3 pm The Park Jam-** guitar and singing musical drop in.  
**3 pm Power Hour Prayer** on zoom- contact Lynne Graham.  
We give thanks and pray for the world and our community. All are welcome. Everything is confidential.

**Wednesday 10.30 am Bible Study.** canceled this week. It will resume April 15th  
**7.30 pm Bible Study-** contact Lynne Graham.

**Friday**      **7.30 am The ROMEOs** meet at Cora's Restaurant, cnr Marine Dr. and & Fell, for breakfast and Bible Study. (*Retired Old Men Eating Out*)  
**10.30 Knitwits Knitting Club-** contact Sylvia Enga.

**A BIG THANKS GOES OUT TO ALL WHO CAME TO POLISH THE**  
**SILVERWARE FOR HOLY WEEK!**



**“Rabouni” which means teacher is Aramaic**

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**Prayers:** *The following are for your prayers this week*

***In our own Diocese:*** Pray for John, our Bishop and Archbishop and Metropolitan; for Stephen, our Archdeacon; Helen, our Regional Dean; and for the North Vancouver Anglican churches. Pray for Shane Parker, Primate; Chris Harper, National Indigenous Archbishop. In our diocesan cycle of prayers this week we pray for St John the Apostle, Port Moody and St John the Baptist, Sardis. We pray for all students at the Vancouver School of Theology.

***For the wider Church:*** Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and for the Anglican Church of Mexico. Pray for the clergy and people in the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines and for our partner parish of St Clement of Alexandria, Payeo. For all Pastors/Priests and congregations of other denominations in Lynn Valley and around the world.

***In our parish community:*** Pray for: Helen, our priest; Peggy, our deacon (and the diocesan Archdeacon for Deacons); Elizabeth, our retired deacon; Jenn Ashton, our Indigenous Ministry Leader; Allison Williams and her parish discernment group; Lucy Makina and Donna Burdick, our wardens; Beth, our parish administrator and children's ministry worker; Lynley, our music director, Sharon Walker, our treasurer; Mary-Anne, our envelope secretary; Sean, our AV tech; Joanne, our building manager; Jason, our lay pastoral visitor and Brianna, our cleaner. In our cycle of ministries, we pray for our AV and technical support team and for our altar guild.

***In our parish cycle of prayers:*** Pray for Cam and Conrad Callihoo; Jeff Calvert and for their extended families.

***For healing:*** Pray for Pat Alexander; Bonnie; Stuart Appenheimer; Beth Bailey; Karyn; Delena Bogard; Oliver Christie; Marie-Claire Concannon; Joanna; Kitty; Judd; Gerry; Margie Dacey; Marion Edwards; Lorna, Duff and Leah Goodwin; Alex Hazell; Barbel Ismen; Olivia; Kate Lunn; Mike Richardson; Kevin Williamson; Ian Thomas; Ray; Calvin; Henry Bloye; Sandy Hwang; Carol Rowland and for their families, caregivers and medical staff.

***For outreach:*** Pray for all newcomers to Canada: Honada & family, Bukhari and Balqiisa, Neema Grace, Malis and his family, Fatemeh, Nasrullah and Mursal, Nasrin & family; Shahla & family, for Bunyamin & family. Pray for protection and safety for those waiting to come: Tsaw Hsar Gay, Lu Kay Paw, Alexander and Ly Gler from Myanmar; for Samir, Rounak and Shalom; Farzad, Mükerrerem and Junia; for Banat's family members in Pakistan and all displaced persons as they seek a place to call home. For the release of Layan Nasir. We pray for all people in war-torn countries where ongoing conflict, displacement and starvation are common including the DRC, Iran, Afghanistan, Sudan, Ukraine, the USA, Gaza and Syria. We pray for all those affected by the consequences of climate change. We pray for the community groups which use our building.



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