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Holy Eucharist
Sunday April 19th, 2026
Easter 3



***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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“Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak.” -See Luke 24.32

Processional Hymn: #451 King of Love, O Christ We Crown You

Welcome & Acknowledgment of Land

Call to Worship:

God is nearer to us than our own soul;

For he is the ground in whom our soul stands. He is the means by which we come, and he is our guide in the journey.

He is our clothing, who wraps and enfolds us for love, and will never leave us.

Amen (Julian of Norwich)

(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: O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, 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 Dr. Joyce Bainbridge)

First Reading: ACTS 2:14A, 36-41

PS 116:1-3, 10-17 **R: I will lift up the cup of salvation**

Second Reading: 1 PETER 1:17-23

Gradual Hymn: #474 Jesu, Where'er Thy People Meet (*vs. 1-2*)

The Gospel: LUKE 24:13-35

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Homily: “Meeting Christ on the Road”

The Apostles' Creed *(please stand as able)* p.189

Prayers of the People (Led by Patrick Warden)

The Peace:

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, “Peace be with you.”:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: #374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Prayer over the Gifts: Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the

name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharist prayer #1, p.193

The Lord's Prayer (*sung to the tune of "Alleluia" [see handout]*)

The Breaking of the Bread (prayer # 8), p. 21

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

Communion Hymn: (*parish remains seated*) #59 Jesus Calls us Here to Meet Him

Prayer after Communion: Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Doxology (*please stand as able*): **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: MV #138 My Love Colours Outside the Lines

My love colours outside the lines,

Exploring paths that few could ever find

And takes me into places where I've never been before

And opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

My Lord colours outside the lines,

turns wounds to blessings, water into wine;

and takes me into places where I've never been before

and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.

We'll never walk on water if we're not prepared to drown,

body and soul need a soaking from time to time.

And we'll never move the gravestones if we're not prepared to die

and realize there are worlds outside the lines.

My soul longs to colour outside the lines,

tear back the curtains, sun come in and shine,

I want to walk beyond the boundaries, where I've never been before,

throw open doors to worlds outside the lines.

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The Dismissal p. 215

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

Announcements:

- April Outreach Focus: Senior Support North Vancouver Island <https://ssnvi.ca/comox-valley-senior-programs/>
- Garden Appreciation Club meeting, DATE CHANGE: Tues. April 28, 2pm, hall
- Restaurantours, now on summer schedule: Dinners on Thursdays at 5:30pm. this month: Griffin Pub, Comox, April 30
- ATTN GARDENERS, Annual Plant Sale, Sat. May 9, looking for donations of plants, garden related items for our sale. see Joan James for more information.
- Chair Yoga, Tues & Wed, 11:30am – noon, hall \$5
- Blessing Boutique: Mondays, 9am-1pm, hall, need men's/women's clothing
- DONATIONS NEEDED Blessing Box, non-perishable food items

SJTD SUNDAY QUOTE:

“천 리 길도 한 걸음부터...”

“Even a long journey begins beneath one's feet.”

-Korean Proverb (Joseon Dynasty)

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.