

ST. JOHN THE DIVINE ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Holy Eucharist
Sunday May 3, 2026
Easter 5



***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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“I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, but by me.” -See Luke 24.32

Processional Hymn:

Welcome & Acknowledgment of Land

Call to Worship:

The God revealed in Jesus is a God of radical love.

This love is not passive; it is active, seeking to restore what has been broken and to bring life where there has been death.

To follow this God is to walk in that same way of love. **Amen**
(Kelly Brown Douglas “Stand Your Ground”)

(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: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word (Led by Jessie Scott)

First Reading: ACTS 7:55-60

PS 31:1-5, 15-16 **R: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**

Second Reading: 1 PETER 2:2-10

Gradual Hymn:

The Gospel: JOHN 14:1-14

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Homily: “The Way, the Truth, the Life”

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

Prayers of the People (Led by Nancy Booth)

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:

Prayer over the Gifts: Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharist prayer #3 p.198

The Lord’s Prayer p. 211 (sung)

The Breaking of the Bread (prayer # 2) p. 20

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

Communion Hymn: (*parish remains seated*)

Prayer after Communion: God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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:

The Dismissal p. 215

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

Announcements:

- May Outreach Focus: Comox Valley Justice Centre
- 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
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SJD Sunday Quote:

“The truth of God is known in the way of love that restores life where it has been denied.” – Kelly Brown Douglas

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.