

ST. JOHN THE DIVINE ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Holy Eucharist
Sunday May 10, 2026
Easter 6



***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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“If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you.” -see John 14.23

Processional Hymn: #434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us

Welcome & Acknowledgment of Land

Call to Worship:

God, you are the source of our life, like the coconut tree that gives us drink, food, shelter, and meaning.

Teach us to receive your gifts with gratitude and to share them with others, that all may live. Amen

(Sione 'Amanaki Havea; Tongan Theologian)

(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: Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Pam Wilkinson)

First Reading: ACTS 17:22-31

PSALM 66:7-18 **R: Be joyful in God, all you lands.**

Second Reading: 1 PETER 3:13-22

Gradual Hymn: #474 Jesus, Where're Thy People Meet (vs 1-2)

The Gospel: JOHN 14:15-21

Gradual Hymn: #474 Jesus, Where're Thy People Meet (vs 3-4)

Homily: The Spirit Among Us

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

Prayers of the People (Led by Rev. Marion)

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: #489 From the Falter of Breath

Prayer over the Gifts: God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. **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 # 1) p. 20

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

Communion Hymn: (*parish remains seated*) #66 And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love

Prayer after Communion: Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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: Let there be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin with me

Let There Be Peace on Earth

The peace that was meant to be

With God as our Father

Brothers all are we

Let me walk with my brother

In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me

Let this be the moment now.

With ev'ry step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment and live
Each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me

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
- Naughty Knots, THIS TUESDAY, 1-3pm, hall
- Celtic Evening Prayer, Sunday May 17, 4pm, church
- Chair Yoga, Tues & Wed, 11:30am – 12:15pm, hall \$5
- Blessing Boutique: Mondays, 9am-1pm, hall, need men's/women's clothing
- DONATIONS NEEDED Blessing Box, non-perishable food items

SJD Sunday Quote:

“Truth-telling is a moral act. It is a way of life that calls us into accountability and hope.” – Emilie Townes

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.