

May 10th 2026  
10:00 AM  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
**Holy Eucharist**  
**Book of Alternative Services**



*We recognize that our faith community gathers on the ancestral lands of the Tsartlip/WJOLELP, Tseycum/WSIKEM, Tsawout/STAUTW, & Pauquachin/BOKECEN Nations. In a spirit of gratitude and respect, we seek a growing relationship that fosters healing and hope for all our relations on these islands and inlets of the Salish Sea.*

# **Holy Eucharist**

Book of Alternative Services of the Anglican Church of Canada

## **Welcome**

*A special welcome to visitors and newcomers. Please consider taking a moment to fill in a Welcome card and hand it to a greeter.*

## **Territorial Acknowledgement**

Opening Song: *CP # 418 Draw the Circle Wide*

## **The Gathering of the Community**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

May his grace and peace be with you.

**May he fill our hearts with joy.**

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

Act of Praise: *CP# 457 Alleluia! Glory to God vs. 1-4*

## **The Collect of the Day**

Let us pray,

**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**

*First Reading: Acts 17. 22-31*

*Psalm 66. 7-18*

*Second Reading: 1 Peter 3. 13-22*

Gradual Hymn: *CP # 458 Seek Ye First*

*Gospel Reading: John 14. 15-21*

*(Please stand as you are able).*

Talk by Rev. Denise

## **Apostle's Creed**

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Peace

## The Offering

*(Now is the time to present your offering to God).*

Offertory Hymn: *CP # 425 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

## **Celebration of the Eucharist**

### 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 Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair.

By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus: *Gather 296 Mass for Benilde-St. Margaret*  
(See back of Bulletin for music and words)

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer (*said*)

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**Our Father in heaven Hallow'd 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 forever, Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.  
**Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb.  
**Now we share in your resurrection.**

Live in us, that we may live in you.

## The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

## Thanks be to God

*Please note: You may drink from the common cup but if you do not wish to then simply touch the cup. You must not dip the bread in the cup. We have gluten free wafers and will gladly extend the platter to you for you to take one from it. Please just let us know if you need one.*

## 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.**

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: *CP # 653 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost*  
(vs. 1-5)

Go forth in the name of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



 250-656-3223

 1319 Mills Road

 [admin@holytrinityns.org](mailto:admin@holytrinityns.org)

 [www.holytrinityns.org](http://www.holytrinityns.org)



**SCAN TO  
DONATE**

### **Scan the QR code to donate with your credit card**

**Incumbent:** The Reverend Denise Doerksen

**Email:** [ddoerksen@bc.anglican.ca](mailto:ddoerksen@bc.anglican.ca)

**Wardens:** Debra Lange & Penny Donaldson

**Organist & Choir Director:** Marlon Narciso

In our Anglican Communion	The Church of Pakistan (United)
In our Diocese	Anna, our Bishop, The Parish of St. Andrew, Sidney
In our Parish	Denise, our Priest, Joan & Kaye Riecken, Marion Rogers, Sigurd Sabathil, Micheal & Francoise Scott-Harston.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Parish Council Meeting Wednesday May 13th at noon in the Sansom Room.
- Come, Have Breakfast! Yes, Come have breakfast with Rev. Denise on Monday mornings at 9:00 AM in the church Chapel starting May 25th. We will eat together and reflect on the book "Come, Have Breakfast. Meditations on God and the Earth." by Elizabeth Johnson. You can purchase the book at [christianbook.com](http://christianbook.com) .
- Afternoon Prayers for Justice and Peace will be hosted by Rev. Denise on Wednesdays at 2:00 PM in the church Chapel. This is a prayer service written by The Iona Community that will aid us in these war-torn days. Anyone is welcome to join in.
- Grief & Loss Fellowship Friday May 15th at noon.

***You can now scan the QR code in the bulletin to donate with your credit card***

Next Week's Readings - Daniel 7. 9-14; Psalm 93;  
Ephesians 1. 15-23; Luke 24. 44-53

Presider	The Reverend Denise Doerksen
<b><i>Todays Lay Leaders</i></b>	
Server - Crucifer	Amelia Charlton
Sides people	Lorne Seier
Reader	Joan Riecken
Prayers	Pat Dowdall
Chalice	Debra Lange
Counters	Debra Lange

## **NOTICES**

- Parish Council Reflections, Reports and Minutes of our monthly meetings are posted in the hall. We hope you take the time to see what your priest, wardens, treasurer and members are prayerfully working on for the benefit of this faith community.
- Please send requests for special prayers to the office [admin@holytrinityns.org](mailto:admin@holytrinityns.org)
- Rev. Denise is posting an audio file of her sermons on our website. To access a sermon go to our website <https://holytrinityns.org> and click on Sermons in the menu and choose the sermon for a particular week.
- Contributions to Holy Trinity are tax deductible as a charitable donation on your income tax return. If you would like envelopes for your contribution please send an email to [givings@holytrinityns.org](mailto:givings@holytrinityns.org) or you can make monthly contributions by filling out the pre authorized debit form located at the back of the church.

# Sanctus

(Benilde-St. Margaret)

6 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and\_ might, Heav'n and earth are  
12 full\_ of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the\_ high - est! Ho  
17 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the\_ high - est. Bless - ed bles - sed is  
22 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -  
san - na in the\_ high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the\_ high - est!

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a measure number (6, 12, 17, 22) on the left. The music is in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing. The score concludes with a double bar line at the end of the fifth staff.