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Holy Eucharist
Sunday May 24th, 2026
Day of Pentecost



*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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Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Processional Hymn: #643 Holy Spirit, Come with Power

Welcome & Acknowledgment of Land

Call to Worship:

Spirit of the living God, present with us now, enter us, body, mind and spirit, and heal us of all that harms us, in Jesus' name. Amen
(Iona Community)

(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 and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives 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: NUMBERS 11:24-30

PS 104:25-35, 37

R: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: ACTS 2:1-21

Gradual Hymn: MV #79 "Spirit Open my Heart" (see Insert - vs. 1-2)

The Gospel: JOHN 7:37-39

Gradual Hymn: MV #79 "Spirit Open my Heart" " (see Insert - vs. 3)

Homily: "Pentecost: The Church Is Born"

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

Prayers of the People (Led by Kathleen Bell)

The Peace p. 192

Offertory Hymn: #408 Wind upon the Water

Prayer over the Gifts: Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 # 4) p. 212

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

Communion Hymn: (*parish remains seated*) #649 Breath on me Breath of God

Prayer after Communion: Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts 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 23 "Come, O Holy Spirit" (see insert)

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
- New – Contemplative prayer, Mondays, 5:30pm, church STARTS JUNE 1
- Naughtly Knots, Tuesday May 26, hall, 1-3pm
- Restaurantours, Thurs May 28, 5:30pm, Signature Indian Cuisine (old Klassens)
- Volunteers needed to clean St. Andrew's church -Saturday May 30, 9am ALSO workers to remove old garden at rectory. Cary for more info.
- First summer service St. Andrew's, Sunday June 7, 8am
- No Chair Yoga on Tues June 2
- Sounds Good...Acapella Harmonies, Sat. June 13, 3-4:30pm, Church, \$15 at door, Benefit Concert for Kitchen Reno
- 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:

"We are called to be signs of God's love in our communities."

-Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury

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.