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Holy Eucharist
Sunday June 14th, 2026
Pentecost 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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The kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.
-Mark 1.15

Processional Hymn:

Welcome & Acknowledgment of Land

Call to Worship:

There are two kingdoms that call for our allegiance...

One is the kingdom of God, which is the kingdom of love, of equality, where we must all be like brothers and sisters;

and the other...is the system we have... the system of rich and poor... **We have to work to change society so that the kingdom of God can exist. Amen -**
Ernesto Cardenal

(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, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 Dr. Joyce Bainbridge)

First Reading: GENESIS 18:1-15

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

Second Reading: ROMANS 5:1-8

Gradual Hymn:

The Gospel: MATTHEW 9:35-10:8

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Homily:

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

Prayers of the People (Led by Dr. Doug Shantz)

The Peace p. 192

Offertory Hymn:

Prayer over the Gifts: God of reconciliation and forgiveness, the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you. May that work grow toward its perfection in all we offer you this day. 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 # 3) p. 212

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

Communion Hymn: (*parish remains seated*)

Prayer after Communion: Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but also in our lives. This we ask 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:

The Dismissal p. 215

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

Announcements:

- June Outreach Focus: Sonshine Soup Kitchen
- New Exploring Celtic Christianity, 3rd Sunday/month, 4pm, church – starts June 21
- Sounds Good...Acapella Harmonies, Sat. June 13, 3-4:30pm, Church, \$15 at door, Benefit Concert for Kitchen Reno
- Special Vestry Meeting, Sunday June 14, 11:30, hall, elect 2nd Synod rep

- June Lunny's 95th Birthday, Sat. June 20, 3pm, hall, signup sheet Nathex
- 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:

“What appears obvious is that we need to be touched by the spirit of life and that without amazement and enthusiasm nothing new can begin.”

-Dorothee Sölle, The Silent Cry

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.