

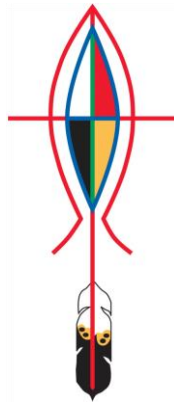
# ST. JOHN THE DIVINE ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Holy Eucharist  
Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

**National Indigenous Day of Prayer**



*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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*From whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. -Eph 3:1*

Processional Hymn:

## **Welcome & Acknowledgment of Land**

Call to Worship:

The greatest gift we can give each other is our stories.

**In the sharing of stories we create relationship. In relationship we find healing. Amen** -Richard Wagamese

*(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: Creator God, from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word (Led by Patrick Warden)

First Reading: Is 40:25-31

Ps 19

**R: Creator God, your wisdom fills the earth.**

Second Reading: Phil 4:4-9

Gradual Hymn:

The Gospel: Jn 1:1-18

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Homily: "The Home is a Little Church"

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

Prayers of the People (Led by Rev. Marion)

The Peace p. 192

Offertory Hymn:

Prayer over the Gifts: Creator, you bless us with many good gifts returned to you from your creation. Feed us with the Bread of Life, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharist prayer #3 p.198

The Lord's Prayer (sung to Hallelujah chorus... see handout)

The Breaking of the Bread (prayer # 2) p. 212

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

Communion Hymn: (*parish remains seated*)

Prayer after Communion: Great Creator, you have fed us with bread from heaven. Continue to renew us in your truth, to give light to our minds strength to our bodies, and seal us with your Holy Spirit. We ask this in Christ's name. **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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday/month, 4pm, church – starts June 21
- 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 all here because somebody cared for us. Somebody taught us. Somebody believed in us."* – The Hon. Murray Sinclair**

#### **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.