

ST. JOHN THE DIVINE ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Morning Prayer
September 13, 2026

***Eve of Holy Cross
Season of Creation***



***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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Far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.
(Galatians 6:14)

Welcome & Land Acknowledgment

Opening Hymn: (CP 415) *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Service Begins: p. 47

Jubilate: p. 49 (*said by the half-verse*)

The Proclamation of the Word: (Led by Kathleen Bell)

Psalm 24 and 29

*Refrain: **The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.***

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever.
Amen**

Revelation 18:1-8

Gospel Hymn: (CP 386) *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
(vs.1-2)

Gospel: Matthew 5:21-26

Gospel Hymn: (CP 386) *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
(vs.3-4)

Sermon: Before You Come to the Altar

A Moment for Silent Reflection

Affirmation of Faith: CP 44 Sung (*Please Stand*)

Prayers of the People: (Led by Doug Shantz)

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself, may we who rejoice in the mystery of our redemption have grace to take up our cross and follow him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Offertory Hymn: (CP 572) *Let There Be Light*

**Prayer over the Gifts: Merciful God, through the death of your beloved Son you transformed an instrument of shame into a sign of hope and glory. Receive all we offer you this day, and renew in us the mystery of his love; through the same Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer: p. 54 (sung)

Closing Hymn: (MV 30) *It's a Song of Praise to the Maker*

Dismissal: p. 55

**May the God of peace enable us to do his will in every kind of goodness, working in us what pleases him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever.
Amen**

***All are welcome to join us for fellowship in the hall
after the service.***

Announcements

- September Outreach Focus: Morrison Creek Streamkeepers
<https://morrisoncreek.org/>.
- Garden Club, Tues.. Sept. 15, 2pm, hall
- Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday Sept 19, 5-7pm, hall. Fundraiser for Kitchen Reno. More details to follow.
- Naughty Knots, Tues. Sept. 22, 1-3pm, hall (2nd, 4th & 5th Tues month), hall
- The G.I.G. Bible Study will be returning on Tues. Sept 22, 3:30pm via ZOOM
- Estate Planning & Planned Givings, Saturday Sept. 26, 1pm in the hall, presentation by Diocesan Treasurer (Joel Hefty) and Diocesan

Chancellor (Isabel Weeks) with Pieter de la Rey of Chan Nowosad Boates

- Chair Yoga, Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 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