



ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

ALL SOULS / ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1, 2026

Rector: The Rev. Vernon Foster
Deacon: The Venerable Helen L.
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Church Services:

Sunday	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
Weekdays (except stats)	8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Zoom)
Wednesday	11:00 am	Holy Communion

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*Please be aware the 10:30 service may be recorded or livestreamed,
and your presence in the service is considered your consent to appear on camera.*

PLEASE MUTE YOUR CELL PHONES DURING THE SERVICE

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HOLY EUCHARIST – 10:30 a.m.

*This Eucharistic liturgy is based on the Anglican Church of Canada
Book of Alternative Services and for the Islands and Inlets*

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS BEFORE GOD

*We commit ourselves to working together in a spirit of reconciliation as we worship and serve on the
traditional lands of the Snuneymuxw First Nation.*

Celebrant/Preacher:	The Rev. Vernon Foster
Deacon:	The Ven. Helen L.
Liturgical Assistant:	Brian H.
Organist:	Freeman D.
Greeters:	Syd G., Yvonne O.
Duty Warden:	Joy A. B.

The flowers on the main altar are given by the Price family to the glory of God
with thanksgiving and in loving memory of our father Manly.

Altar Guild Team: Linda S., Kathy M., Jane B., Jeanne R.

Refreshment Hour is hosted today by: Sue M., Norma H.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(you may remain seated during the welcome)

OPENING HYMN: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 275 O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be

O QUANTA QUALIA

GATHERING:

The Lord is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

Land Acknowledgement Prayer

May the grace and peace of Christ be with you all.

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.

GLORY TO GOD:

Carl Haywood

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father.

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

God of all generations, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your saints in lives of faith and love, and remember those we love but see no longer, that they may rest in your peace and we may know the joys you have prepared for all who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

FIRST READING: Revelations 7:9-17

Susan C.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 34:1-10, 22

CANTOR



Taste and see that God is good; hap-py are they who trust in God.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

Julie F.

Hear what the spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 428 God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness (vs 1,2)

ABBOT'S LEIGH

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

GOSPEL: John 6:37-40

(It is our custom to remain standing for the reading of the gospel. Please stand as you are able)

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL RECESSIONAL: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 428 God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness (vs 1,2)

ABBOT'S LEIGH

SERMON:

The Rev. Vernon Foster

AFFIRMING OUR CHRISTIAN NARRATIVE – BAPTISMAL CREED

I believe and trust in God the Father who made the world.

I believe and trust in God's Son Jesus Christ who redeemed humankind.

I believe and trust in God's Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God.

I believe and trust in one God Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

ANTHEM: Never Weather-beaten Sail (13871)

Words: T. Campion, Music: C. Wood

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS:

(Everyone present is invited to light a candle in memory of those they wish to remember. Following this, the names of those recorded in our parish burial register over the past five years will be read, along with the names that have been submitted before this service. At the end of the reading, anyone who would like to name a loved one who has not yet been mentioned, will be invited to do so.)

Let us pray to the Lord, who has conquered death.

Jesus, bread from heaven, you satisfy the hungry with good things:
grant us a share with all the faithful departed in the banquet of your kingdom.
Hear us, risen Lord: **our resurrection and our life.**

Jesus, the light of the world, you gave the man born blind the gift of sight: open the
eye of faith and bring us from darkness to your eternal light and glory.
Hear us, risen Lord: **our resurrection and our life.**

Jesus, Son of the living God, you summoned your friend Lazarus from death to life:
raise us at the last to full and eternal life with you.
Hear us, risen Lord: **our resurrection and our life.**

Jesus, crucified Saviour, in your dying you entrusted each to the other, Mary your
mother and John your beloved disciple: sustain and comfort all who mourn.
Hear us, risen Lord, **our resurrection and our life.**

Jesus, our way and truth and life, you drew your disciple Thomas from doubt to faith:
reveal the resurrection faith to the doubting and the lost.
Hear us, risen Lord, **our resurrection and our life.**

May God in his infinite love and mercy bring the whole Church, living and departed in the Lord Jesus, to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of his eternal kingdom.
Amen.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
And let light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in God's peace. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Michele C.

THE PEACE:

United in Christ with all the saints, and remembering those we love but see no longer, let us share a sign of the peace that holds us together in God's eternal love.

The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

OFFERTORY HYMN: *(Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)*

CP 278 Jerusalem the Golden

EWING

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:

Blessed are you, O God of abundance, through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, work of our hands. Through the sharing of these we become the Body of Christ. **Blessed be God for ever.**

God of freedom, accept all we offer you this day. May we embrace the law of your service and know the glorious liberty of the children of God. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

(You are invited to stand during the Eucharistic Prayer as you desire)

God is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

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.

Blessed are you, gracious God...

... we lift our voices to proclaim your glory, as we sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Carl Haywood

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed are you, O God...

... Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Creator of all, forever and ever. **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed 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 for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION:

All are welcome to join us for communion. Our practice is to share the wine from a common cup.

For health reasons you are asked not to dip the bread wafer into the wine.

If you prefer, you may receive bread only. If you are gluten free, please ask for a gluten free wafer.

If you do not wish to receive communion, cross your arms in front of you to indicate to the clergy that you would like a blessing instead. We are happy to come to your seat to serve communion if you are unable to come forward – do let the greeter know.

COMMUNION HYMN: (Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)

CP 439 Blest Are the Pure in Heart

FRANCONIA

CP 286 Give Me the Wings of Faith

WESTMINSTER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

We give thanks to the Lord for God is gracious, **Our Lord's mercy endures for ever.**

Let us pray,

God of all generations, we thank you for feeding us with the bread of life and renewing us, living and departed in the company of your saints. Grant that we, who have shared this holy meal, may live as your faithful people until at last we join the saints in the banquet of your eternal love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Glory to God,

Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

May the holy ones who have gone before you surround you with their prayers and their peace; may the Spirit who makes all things new fill you with courage and hope; and the blessing of God Almighty...

Amen. **SENDING FORTH HYMN: (Lyrics are in the Blue Common Praise Hymnal)**

CP 276 For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

DISMISSAL:

Go forth in the peace of Christ, rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints.

In the name of Christ. Amen.