OUR PRAYERS TODAY

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:
Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

In the Anglican Church of Canada:
Pray for our Primate, Shane Parker,
and National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop and
Presiding Elder of the Sacred Circle, Chris Harper

Also, the people & clergy of the Diocese of Caledonia,
and for their bishop, David Lehmann

In our Diocese: Anna, our Bishop

Also, St. Luke, Cedar Hill

On the Island: SSI United & Burgoyne Historic — Rev. Fay Greer

In our Parish, we pray for the Gardeners and Tea Teams

and for these five households:

Ruth Seltner, Carole & Chris Scott, Larissa Shumuk,
Anke Smeele, and Jim & Deb Smith

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BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Judges 4. 1-7 | 1 Thess 5. 1—11 | Matt 25. 14—30 | Psalm 123

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ALL SAINTS BY-THE-SEA

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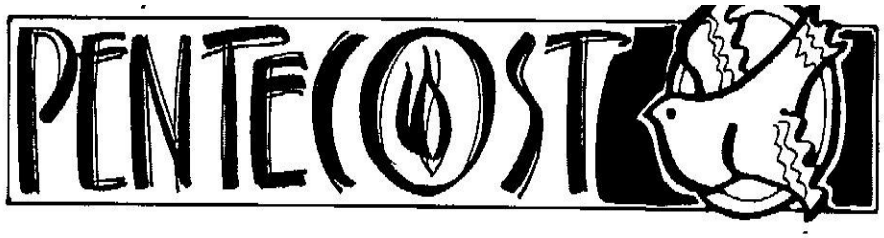
We gather across this island, from Stu'lan and Xwaaqw'um,
from T̓ÁŁEN̓ and W̱ENÁ,NEĆ.
Generations of HUL'Q'UMI'NUM' and SENĆOŦEN-speaking
Coast Salish people have made this their home from time immemorial,
and their encounter with the Creator in this place goes before our own.



Guest Priest: The Ven. Dennis Hayden
Music Director & Organist: David Storm

All are welcome.

The sound of children is always welcome in worship.
There is a nursery with toys on the garden side of the sanctuary.
Please stay for refreshments after the service!



Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8th 2026

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

PLEASE MUTE THE SOUND ON YOUR CELL PHONES

Prelude: *Elegy* by Dmitri Shostakovich

Anne Parker, violin | John Metzger, flute | Deb Smith, double bass

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Processional Hymn 583: When God Restored Our Common Life

The Gathering

We gather on the lands of SENĆOŦEN- and Hul'q'umi'num'-speaking Coast Salish peoples.

We join our voices with the whole of Creation.

We place our trust in the Creator of all.

God's mercy endures forever.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

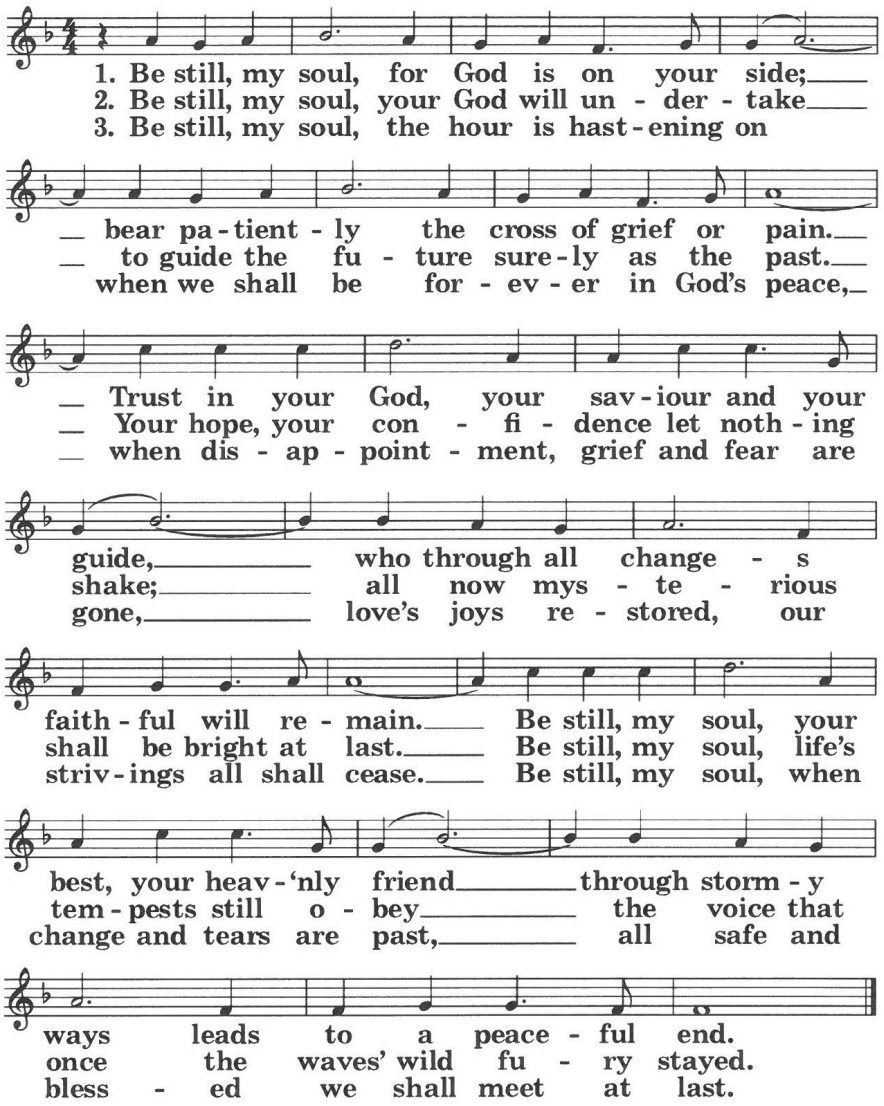
Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Offertory Hymn

Be Still, My Soul

Katherine von Schlegel — Jan Sibelius



ANGLICAN PARISH OF SALT SPRING ISLAND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

In our Parish—

• MONTHLY ANGLICAN HYMN SING AT GREENWOODS

TOMORROW, November 9th from 11:00 to 11:30 am

Please contact Noreen Davies (250) 537-2654 if you have any questions.

In the Diocese—

• 50 YEARS OF THE PRIESTING OF WOMEN

The Anglican Diocese of Islands and Inlets is excited to invite you to be part of celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Priesting of Women in the Anglican Church of Canada. Come and join us as we give thanks for the many ways women have contributed to the life of the Church as presbyters and look to the future to examine the challenges that lay ahead for women in the Church and Canadian society.

Nov. 24-25th | Christ Church Cathedral | 930 Burdett Ave, Victoria

**For more info and to Register please visit:* bc.anglican.ca/events

In the Community—

• ArtSpring Theatre presents, MEADOWS OF STONE

A young Newfoundland woman searching for her missing brother on the battlefields of World War I may not seem the obvious candidate for a three-person, chamber-style musical—but *Meadows of Stone* approach this story of grief and loneliness with humanity & compassion, which allows joy, hope and even humour to shine through. This original performance was created by long-time BC collaborators Amy Newman and Jim Hodgkinson, and also features actor Brendan Bailey. Together, they've created a performance of camaraderie, laughter, love and loss – through it all, the music that draws those strands together.

Tuesday, Nov. 10th | 7:30 to 9:30pm | Tickets $10—$45

The Collect of the Day

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Eternal God,
who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning,
grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

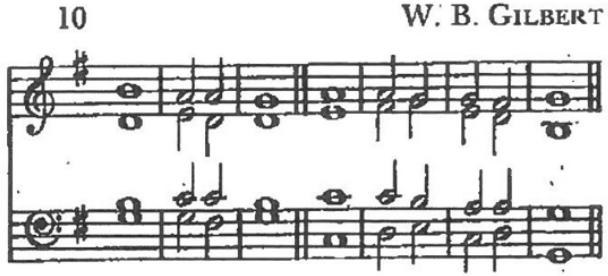
Amen.

THE STORY OF FAITH IS PROCLAIMED

A Reading from the book of Joshua 24. 1-3a, 14—25



Psalm 78. 1-7



Hear my teaching, /O my/ people;
Incline your /ears to the/ words of my/ mouth.

I will open my mouth /in a/ parable;
I will declare the /mysteries of/ ancient/ times.

That which we have heard and known, and what our ancestors
/have told/ us,
We will /not hide/ from their/ children.

We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds
and the power /of the/ Lord,
Who /has done/ wonderful/ works.

The Lord gave a decree to Jacob and established a /law for/ Israel,
Commanding /them to/ teach their/ children;

That the generations to come might know, and the children
/yet un-/born;
That they in their turn might /tell it/ to their/ children;

So that they might put their /trust in/ God
And not forget those mighty /deeds, but/ keep the com-/
mandments.

A Reading from first Thessalonians 4. 13-18

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Sending Hymn 573: O Day of Peace

Dismissal BAS p.215

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Nimrod* by Edward Elgar



Doxology BAS p.214

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.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

God of justice and truth,
We remember with thanksgiving those men and women who have lived and died fighting for peace, justice, and the freedom we enjoy.
Keep them in your mercy, and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice, peace and love.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

O Canada

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Gospel Acclamation: *verse 1 & 2*



The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

MATTHEW 25. 1—13

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: *verse 3*

Sermon Ven. Dennis Hayden

Silence

Anthem: *A Steady Flame to Light the Dark*

by Angela Birkhead-Flight

Anne Parker, violin



The Nicene Creed

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Let us confess our faith, as we say,

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the
Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the
scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right
hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

Invitation to Communion: Walter Stewart

The Deepest Part of Your Soul

by William Law

Though God be everywhere present, yet He is only present to you in the deepest and most central part of your soul.

Your natural senses cannot possess God or unite you to Him; nay, your inward faculties of understanding, will, and memory can only reach after God,
but cannot be the place of His habitation in you.

But there is a root or depth in you from whence all these faculties come forth, as lines from a centre or as branches from the body of a tree.

This depth is called the Centre, the Fund or Bottom of the soul.

This depth is the unity, the eternity, I had almost said the infinity of your soul; for it is so infinite that nothing can satisfy it or give it any rest but the infinity of God.

Communion

All are welcome to receive from Christ's Table.

To receive the bread, place one hand on top of the other. To receive the wine, help guide the chalice to your lips. If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. If you require gluten-free bread, please ask.

Prayer after Communion

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Living God,
in the eucharist you fill us with new hope.
May the power of your love, which we have known in word
and sacrament, continue your saving work among us,
and bring us to the joy you promise.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer



Breaking of Bread

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We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

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We pray also for the forgiveness of our sins.

silence

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name.
Amen.

The celebrant offers the absolution.

The Peace

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The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Hymn with the Offering: Be Still My Soul

*See back page….

Prayer Over the Gifts

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Gracious God,
your word to us is food indeed.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and let your loving-kindness be our comfort,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word.
Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.



Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord.
In fulfilment of your promise you pour forth your Spirit upon us,
filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth.
You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations and
to serve you as a royal priesthood.
Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels,
and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Therefore, together with our ancestors in faith and with your beloved creation we sing:

Sanctus 719

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love….

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…. Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

we remember his death,
we remember his resurrection,
we await His coming in glory.

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
to you, Lord of all; ….

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…. all honour and glory are yours, almighty father,
now and for ever.
Amen.