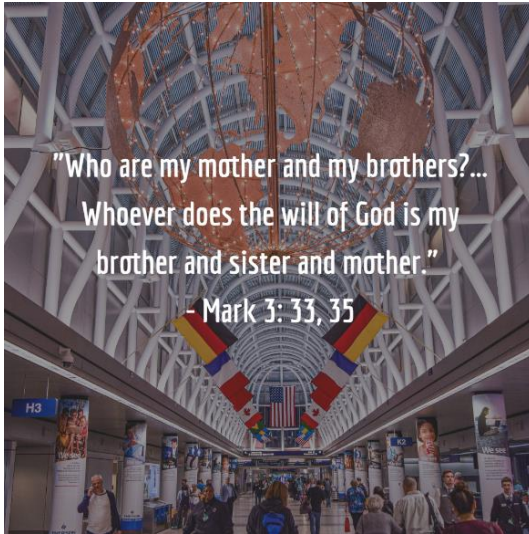


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Third Sunday After Pentecost
June 9, 2024

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WE GATHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST IN THIS PLACE

We acknowledge with gratitude and humility that St. John's is located on land that is traditional territory of the Coast Salish People. We are grateful for the heritage of the Tsleil-Waututh, Squamish, Kwikwetlem, and Musqueam Nations. We in the Diocese of New Westminster continue to search and pray with Indigenous brothers, sisters, and friends for truth, justice, and reconciliation.

Opening Hymn:*(10am service)*

CP # 466 "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

How clear is our vocation, Lord, when once we heed your call:
to live according to your word, and daily learn, refreshed, restored,
that you are Lord of all,
and will not let us fall.

But if, forgetful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;
if worldly pressures fray the mind and love itself cannot unwind
its tangled skein of care:
our inward life repair.

We mark your saints, how they became in hindrances more sure,
whose joyful virtues put to shame the casual way we wear your name,
and by our faults obscure
your power to cleanse and cure.

In what you give us, Lord, to do, together or alone,
in old routines or ventures new, may we not cease to look to you,
the cross you hung upon,
all you endeavoured done.

Welcome and Announcements

(we sit)

Memories of Coming to St. John's

Geri Grigg *(10:00a.m.)*

Greeting

(we stand)

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

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: As we gather on the ancestral lands of the Coast Salish Nations, let us pray that the Spirit's reconciling love will be with us.

~ Silence ~

Celebrant: Almighty God,

People: 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.

The Gloria:

(sung by all)

CP # 317 "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah,
from the heavens praise God's name!
Praise the Lord, our great creator;
all you angels, praise proclaim.
All you hosts, together praising,
sun and moon and stars on high.
Praise the Lord, O heavens of heavens,
and the floods above the sky.

Refrain:

*God, we praise you, hallelujah,
for your name alone is high.
And your glory is exalted,
and your glory is exalted,
and your glory is exalted,
far above the earth and sky!*

Let them praise the Lord their maker;
they were made at God's command,
who established them forever,
whose decree shall ever stand.
Let the earth sing hallelujah,
raging seas, you monsters all,
fire and hail and snow and vapors,
stormy winds that hear God's call.

Refrain

All you fruitful trees and cedars,
every hill and mountain high,
creeping things and beasts and cattle,
birds that in the heavens fly,
kings of earth and all you people,
princes great, earth's judges all;
praise God's name, young men and maidens,
aged men and children small.

Refrain

Collect of the Day:

(said by all)

O God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM AND DISCERN THE LIVING WORD

First Scripture Reading:

(we sit)

1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15

Psalm 138

(said by all responsively)

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your name *
and your word above all things.

- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 7 Though you are high, you care for the lowly; *
you perceive the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
**you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your mighty hand shall save me.**
- 9 O Lord, you will make good your purpose for me; *
**your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of
your hands.**

Together we pray...

God of creation and fulfilment, help us to seek and discover your purposes, that we may become willing instruments of your grace, and that all the world may come to love and praise your name, in the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Second Scripture Reading:

(we sit)

2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

Gradual Hymn:

CP # 542 “Out of the Depths”

Out of the depths I turn to you on high; Lord, hear my call.
Bend down your ear and listen to my cry, forgiving all.
If you should mark our sins, who then could stand?
But grace and mercy dwell at your right hand.

I wait for you, I trust your holy word; you hear my sighs.

My soul still waits and looks unto you, Lord; my prayers arise.
I look for you to drive away my night
yes, more than those who watch for morning light.

Hope in the Lord: unfailing is God's love; trust and confide.
Mercy and full redemption from above does grace provide.
From sin and evil, mighty though they seem,
God's saving arm will all the saints redeem.

The Gospel *(we stand)*

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Deacon: The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Deacon: The Good News of Christ!

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: The Rev. Miranda Sutherland *(we sit)*

~ Silence ~

The Apostles' Creed *(said by all)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People *(we kneel, stand or sit)*

The Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

~ Silence ~

People: **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.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

We Share the Peace of Christ *(we stand)*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(From ancient times, the Christian custom has been to greet each other as a sign of the peace we share through Christ. As Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers")

WE CELEBRATE GOD WITH US IN HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn: *(10am service)* *(we stand)*

SNC # 2 "Longing for Light"

(We collect people's contributions to the ministry & mission of St. John's. We encourage you to give online as possible at stja.ca/supporting-st-johns)

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain:

*Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone. *Refrain*

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come. *Refrain*

Prayer over the Gifts: *(said by all)*
**Merciful God and Father, in Adam's fall we were born to death;
in the new Adam we are reborn to life. In all we offer you this day
may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the
name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(we kneel, stand, or sit)

Eucharistic Prayer

BAS SEP #1

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.

When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us. Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah, through prophets, sages, and saints in every age, to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory saying/singing:

Sanctus:

(8:30am service)

(said by all)

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.

(10am service) CP # 735

(sung by all)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

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

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity. Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you open the path from

brokenness to health, from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near. His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman, Jesus gathered together those who loved him. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his friends, saying, **“Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”**

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave you thanks, and said **“Drink this all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”**

And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment, to share the bread and cup of Christ’s undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

**All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe, upon these gifts that we bring to you: this bread, this cup, ourselves, our souls and bodies, that we may be signs of your love for all the world and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name for ever.

People: Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

(8.30am service)

(said by all)

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 forever. Amen.

(10am service)

(sung by all)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

***Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.***

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and thine is the power.

And the glory forever, the glory forever. The glory forever, amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

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

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion

(All who are drawn to Christ are welcome to receive: if you are baptized, we invite you to receive Communion; if you are not baptized, we invite you to receive a blessing.)

(Since the Eucharist is a corporate spiritual practice, please maintain a receptive and quiet attitude as others are receiving Communion. Treat this time as part of your Eucharistic meditation.)

(Wine is offered for those comfortable receiving it. Note: intinction [dipping the bread in wine] is not permitted in our Diocese. You are welcome to receive the bread alone if you wish, and to bring the bread back to your seat before consuming)

WE ARE SENT OUT AS BEARERS OF NEW LIFE

Prayer after Communion

(we stand) (said by all)

O God, we have shared in the mysteries of the body and blood of Christ. Nourish us by this feast, that we may live the risen life

and serve you faithfully in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: Glory to God,
All: 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.

The Blessing

Priest: Christ the Good Shepherd, who laid down His life for the sheep, draw you and all who hear His voice to be one within one fold: and the blessing....

Recessional Hymn:*(10am service)* *(we stand)*
CP # 259 “For the Fruit of All Creation”

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God;
gifts bestowed on every nation, thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth’s safekeeping, thanks to be God.

In the just reward of labour, God’s will is done.
In the help we give our neighbour, God’s will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God’s will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Dismissal *(we stand)*
Response: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

The flowers at the Altar today are offered by Sue Elliott in loving memory of her much adored Mom and Grandma Adele Parrott.

Thank you to those who assisted with the Services today:

*Altar Guild: Bonnie SooChan, May Fung, Rohini Sunderam
Counters: Ann Adair-Austin, Jan Gordon*

8:30 am Service

*Intercessor & Coffee Hour: Ferne Malcolm
Reader & Lay Assistant: Sharon Cooper*

10:00 am Service

*Ushers: Pronella Daniel, Betty Moore
Music: Gail Craig, The Choir
Reader: Jan Gordon
Intercessor: Ann Adair-Austin
Lay Assistants: David Gordon, Matthew Savage
Tech Team: Matthew Savage, Roger Stock
Coffee Hour: May Chin, Josephine Thien, Jessie Wong*

*Thank you for taking the time to worship with us today.
We are so grateful for your presence.*

Next Week Reminders...

- *Sunday June 16th is Father's Day.*
- *Fourth Sunday after Pentecost readings are:
1 SAMUEL 15:34-16:13; PSALM 20; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10
(11-13), 14-17; MARK 4:26-34*

Please remember to check our E-Postle!

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