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PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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...no one can enter the kingdom of God
without being born of water and Spirit.
- John 3:5

Second Sunday in Lent March 1, 2026

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*The Parish of St. John the Apostle is called to be * A Spirited Community at
the heart of Port Moody * transformed through the experience of the
presence of Christ * and sent out to share God's Love.*

WE GATHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST IN THIS PLACE

We acknowledge that we gather and minister on the ancestral lands of Coast Salish people, and honour with gratitude and humility the people of the x^wməθkwəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Səlilwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh), and k^wikwəłəm (Kwkwetlem) Nations. We and others in the Diocese of New Westminster continue to search and pray with Indigenous brothers, sisters and friends for truth and justice, and that the Spirit's reconciling love will be with us....

Opening Hymn: (10am service) (we stand)
CP #565 “Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer”

Guide me, O my great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's
side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to you, I will ever sing to you.

*Text: William Williams; tr. Peter Williams
Music: John Hughes*

Welcome and Announcements (we sit)

Opening Prayers (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.
All: 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 ~

Trisagion (8:30am service)

(said by all)

**Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.**

Hymn of Praise: (10am service)

CP #347 "The God of Abraham Praise" (v.1-3)

The God of Abraham praise
who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting Days, and God of love;
Jehovah, great I AM!
by earth and heaven confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.

The great I AM has sworn;
I on this oath depend.
I shall, on eagle wings upborne, to heaven ascend.
I shall behold God's power adore,
and sing the wonder of God's grace for evermore.

The goodly land I see
with peace and plenty blest;
a land of sacred liberty, and endless rest.
There milk and honey flow,
and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.

*Text: The Yigdal of Daniel ben Judah; st.1-3 para. Thomas Olivers
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Collect of the Day:

(said by all)

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

All-Ages Chat *(10am service)*

(we sit)

WE PROCLAIM AND DISCERN THE LIVING WORD

First Scripture Reading:

Genesis 12:1-4a

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121

(said by all responsively)

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *

from where is my help to come?

2 My help comes from the Lord, *

the maker of heaven and earth.

3 The Lord will not let your foot be moved *

and the One who watches over you will not fall asleep.

4 Behold, the One who keeps watch over Israel *

shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord, the Lord, watches over you; *

the Lord is your shade at your side,

6 so that the sun shall not strike you by day, *

nor the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil *

and shall keep you safe.

8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

Second Scripture Reading:

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: (*10am service*)

CP # 486 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver; let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley

The Gospel

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel: John 3: 1-17

Deacon: The Good News of Christ!

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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. **Amen.**

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

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

People: And also with you.

It is our joy to pass the Peace of Christ to one another. Out of respect for those who may be vulnerable, we refrain from touch -- a wave, a smile, a spoken word, all are signs of God's peace!

Congregational Hymn: *(10am service)*

“Come Celebrate Our New Year”

(Sung to the Chinese tune: Gong Xi, Gong Xi Ni Yah)

Come, celebrate our New Year
Praising God our Father.
Thank Him for His goodness
And His graciousness.
Gong Xi, Gong Xi, Gong Xi Ni Yah
Gong Xi, Gong Xi, Gong Xi Ni

Raise our songs and voices,
Shout our “Hallelujahs”
For God’s love and blessings
And his faithfulness.
Gong Xi, Gong Xi, Gong Xi Ni Yah
Gong Xi, Gong Xi, Gong Xi Ni

We wish old and youngsters
Love and wealth and greatness,
Happy sounds and laughter,
Health and happiness.
Gong Xi, Gong Xi, Gong Xi Ni Yah
Gong Xi, Gong Xi, Gong Xi Ni

May this New Year herald
Joy and peace and goodness,
Goodwill to all peoples,
And our hearts with gladness.
Gong Xi, Gong Xi, Gong Xi Ni Yah
Gong Xi, Gong Xi, Gong Xi Ni

Text: Michael Chin

WE CELEBRATE GOD WITH US IN HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn: *(10am service)*

CP# 385 “Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness”

*(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)*

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness
bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name!

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness;
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth thou canst reckon as thine;
truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness,
these are the offerings to lay on this shrine.

These though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is dear,
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness
bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name!

Text: Isaac Watts

Prayer over the Gifts

(said by all)

God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(we kneel, stand, or sit)

Eucharistic Prayer

BAS SEP #2

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: Eternal God, Source of all being, we give you thanks and praise for your faithful love. You call us into friendship with you and one another to be your holy people, a sign of your presence in the world.

When those we trust betray us, unflinching you remain with us. When we injure others, you confront us in your love and call us to the paths of righteousness. You stand with the weak, and those, broken and alone, whom you have always welcomed home, making the first last, and the last first.

Therefore we raise our voices with angels and archangels, forever praising you and 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: Blessed are you, O Holy One: when Hagar was driven into the wilderness you followed her and gave her hope. When Joseph was sold into bondage, you turned malice to your people's good. When you called Israel out of slavery, you brought them through the wilderness into the promised land. When your people were taken into exile you wept with them by the river of Babylon and carried them home.

People: Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Celebrant: At the right time you sent your Anointed One to stand with the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed. Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them.

He accepted water from a woman of Samaria and offered her the water of new life. Christ knew the desolation of the cross and opened the way for all humanity into the redemption of your reconciling love.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Loving and Holy One, recalling Christ’s death and resurrection, we offer you these gifts, longing for the bread of tomorrow and the wine of the age to come. Therefore we proclaim our hope.

People: Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Celebrant: Pour out your Spirit on these gifts that through them you may sustain us in our hunger for your peace. We hold before you all whose lives are marked by suffering, our sisters and brothers. When we are broken and cast aside, embrace us in your love.

People: Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Celebrant: Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O Source of all life, now and 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,

All: Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Celebrant: Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.

**All: If we have died with him, we shall live with him;
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

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. Please take this quiet time to reflect on the love offering of Christ, and of the community standing with one another. Receiving both bread and wine or simply bread alone is full communion. For health reasons we no longer intinct (dip bread into the wine). So come!

Choir Anthem: "Are you Lost?"

Words: Hannah C Brown. Music: Sally Ann Morris.

WE ARE SENT OUT AS BEARERS OF NEW LIFE

Prayer after Communion

(we stand) (said by all)

Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our 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.**

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *(10am service)*

“New Year’s Here, Let’s Rejoice”

(Sung to the tune of Guo Sin Nian, Guo Sin Nian)

New Year’s here, let’s rejoice,
Thanks to God, we will voice
Because of – His blessings in our lives

Raise our hands, don’t be coy,
Sing with might, sing with joy
It’s for all – the goodness we’ve enjoyed.

*May our lives be filled with
laughter and gladness
May we live in
peace and happiness*

May we grow, in His grace,
Step by step, in His pace,
Never once – departing from His gaze.

Joyous sounds, blessings flow,
Fortunes smile, blessing grow,
And God’s love – abiding in us all

Text: Michael Chin

Dismissal

Response: Thanks be to God.

Thank you to those who assisted with the Services today:

Altar Guild: Karen Ebbett, Lana McCormick, Ruby Ng

Counters: David Gordon, Mary Kyle

8:30 am Service

Intercessor & Coffee Hour: Ferne Malcolm

Reader & Lay Assistant: Sharon Cooper

10:00 am Service

Ushers: Pronella Daniel, Kathleen Scharf

Music: Gail Craig, The Choir

Reader: Rich Thompspon

Intercessor: Geri Grigg

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