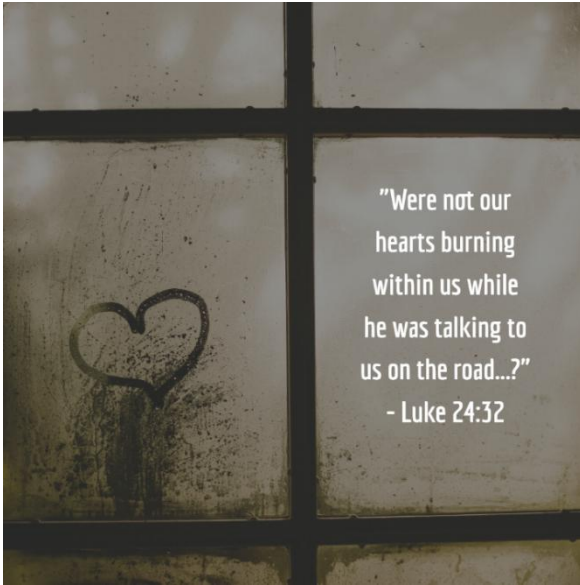


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Third Sunday of Easter April 19, 2026

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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), Ṣkwəxwú7mesh (Squamish) Səlilwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh), and k^wik^wəłəm (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 # 231 "That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright"

That Eastertide with joy was bright;
the sun shone out with fairer light,
alleluia, alleluia!
when, to their longing eyes restored,
the apostles saw their risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He bade them see his hands, his side,
where yet the glorious wounds abide;
alleluia, alleluia!
the tokens true which made it plain
their Lord indeed was risen again.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

From every weapon death can wield
thine own redeemed forever shield:
alleluia, alleluia!
O Lord of all, with us abide
in this our joyful Eastertide.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus, the king of gentleness,
do thou thyself our hearts possess,
alleluia, alleluia!
that we may give thee all our days
the tribute of our grateful praise.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Text: Latin (Aurora lucis rutilat, part 3); tr. John Mason Neale, alt.

Welcome and Announcements

(we sit)

Opening Prayer

(we stand)

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: May he fill our hearts with joy.

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 ~

Hymn of Praise: *(10am service)*

CP # 374 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

His the sceptre, his the throne;

alleluia! his the triumph,

his the victory alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion

thunder like a mighty flood;

Jesus, out of every nation,

hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans

are we left in sorrow now;

alleluia! he is near us,

faith believes, nor questions how.

Though the cloud from sight received him,

when the forty days were o'er,

shall our hearts forget his promise,

"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of heaven,

thou on earth our food, our stay;

alleluia! here the sinful

flee to thee from day to day;

Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia! born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest;
thou on earth both priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Text: William Chatterton Dix

Collect of the Day: *(said by all)*
O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive 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:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 116:1-3, 10-17

(said by all responsively)

- 1 I love the Lord who has heard the voice of my supplication, *
who has listened to me whenever I called.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the name of the Lord: *
“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”
- 10 How shall I repay you, O Lord, *
for all the good things you have done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon your name.
- 12 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all the people.
- 13 Precious in your sight, O Lord *
is the death of your servants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your servant; *
**I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.**
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all the people of God.
- 17 In the courts of the house of the Lord, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

Second Scripture Reading:

1 Peter 1:17-23

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: *(10am service)*

SNC #122 “Before the Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands;
my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands,
no tongue can bid me thence depart;
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the Just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me;
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb!
My perfect, spotless Righteousness;
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with my Lord I cannot die;
my soul is purchased with His blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Saviour and my God;
with Christ my Saviour and my God!

Text: Charitie Lees Bancroft Music: Vikki Cook

The Gospel

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Deacon: The Good News of Christ!

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection on the Word: The Rev. Vivian Lam *(we sit)*

~ Silence ~

Nicene Creed *(we stand) (said by all)*

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.

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

(we kneel, stand or sit)

The Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

~Silence~

All: 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. **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!

WE CELEBRATE GOD WITH US IN HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn: *(10am service)*

SNC #28 "As I Went Down in the River to Pray"

(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)

Refrain: *As I went down in the river to pray,
studying about that good old way,
and who shall wear the starry crown,
Good Lord, show me the way!*

O sisters, let's go down,
let's go down, come on down.
O sisters let's go down,
down in the river to pray. *Refrain*

O brothers, let's go down,
let's go down, come on down.
O brothers let's go down,
down in the river to pray. *Refrain*

O fathers, let's go down,
let's go down, come on down.
O fathers let's go down,
down in the river to pray. *Refrain*

O mothers, let's go down,
let's go down, come on down.
O mothers let's go down,
down in the river to pray. *Refrain*

O sinners, let's go down,
let's go down, come on down.
O sinners let's go down,
down in the river to pray. *Refrain*

Text and music: American trad., arr. Michael Copon

Prayer over the Gifts

(said by all)

Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

BAS EP #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: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

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: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, 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: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

People: Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

People: Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

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!

WE ARE SENT OUT AS BEARERS OF NEW LIFE

Prayer after Communion

(we stand) (said by all)

Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of 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)*

“As We Walked Home at Close of Day”

As we walked home at close of day,
a stranger joined us on our way.
He heard us speak of one who'd gone,
and when we stopped, he carried on.

“Why wander further without light?
Please stay with us this troubled night.
We've shared the truth of how we feel
and now would like to share a meal.”

We sat to eat our simple spread,
then watched the stranger take the bread;
and, as he said the blessing prayer,
we knew that someone else was there.

No stranger he; it was our eyes
which failed to see,
in stranger's guise, the Lord who,
risen from the dead, met us when ready to be fed.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

As Mary and our sisters said,
the Lord is risen from the dead!

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Dismissal

Response: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

*The Flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God,
by Doris and Ruby, in loving memory of our sister "Sumjia" who
went home to the Lord a year ago.*

Thank you to those who assisted with the Services today:

*Altar Guild: Sharon Cooper, Jan Gordon, Charlotte Robertson
Counters: Ron Lou-Hing, Caroline Wong*

8:30 am Service

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

10:00 am Service

*Ushers: Betty Moore, Kathleen Scharf
Music: Gail Craig, The Choir
Reader: Gordon Boettcher
Intercessor: Ann Adair-Austin
Lay Assistants: David Gordon, Bonnie SooChan
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