

## **Morning Prayer - The Season of Pentecost** **The Anglican Church of St. Peter, Quamichan**

Hello and welcome to the Anglican church of St. Peter, Quamichan.

As we begin our service, we remember that we gather on the unceded ancestral territories of the Coast Salish people and of the Cowichan Tribes.

Today, with many churches across this country and around the world we will share a service of Morning Prayer – You may wish to follow along in your own Book of Common Prayer book or the Anglican Book of Alternative Services, beginning on page 47

Officiant: Lord, open our lips,

**People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

**People: O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia**

*Hymn:*

Officiant: Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth:

**People: O come, let us worship**

You are welcome to follow along or join us as we say, **Jubilate (Psalm 100)**

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \* serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; \*give thanks to him and call upon his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; \*and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

### **The Readings appointed for the day:**

Numbers 11:24-30, Psalm 104:25-35, 37, Acts 2:1-21, John 20:19-23

**Psalm 104:25-35, 37**

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**25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.**

**26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
creatures both small and great.**

**27 There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
which you have made for the sport of it.**

**28 All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season.**

**29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.**

**30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.**

**31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.**

**32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; \*  
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**

**33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.**

**34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; \*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

**35 May these words of mine please him; \*  
I will rejoice in the Lord.**

**37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. \*  
Hallelujah!**

**O god of Eternal light, heaven and earth are the work of your hands and all creation sings your praise and beauty. As in the beginning, by your Spirit, you gave life and order to all that is, so by the Same Spirit redeem us and all things, through Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **Homily**

*A musical interlude for reflection will follow*

Please join me as we affirm our faith in the words of **The Apostles' Creed**

**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.**

### **Prayers of the People**

At the bidding, *Lord in your mercy*, I invite you to respond, **Hear our prayer**

As we move through these days, of stress, isolation and fear, we call to you, O God, to walk with us and comfort us as you have always comforted the people of this world in their distress. I invite you to lift your prayers and concerns to God  
*(silence)*

*Lord in your Mercy*

**Hear our prayer**

We thank you for all those who have dedicated their lives to serving our community, for health workers, doctors, nurses, paramedics, cleaners and especially those who labour in laboratories seeking a vaccine for the Coronavirus.

*Lord in your Mercy*

**Hear our prayer**

We pray for those who govern us, for Justin our Prime Minister, John our Premier, all Provincial Premiers, William, Chief of the Cowichan Tribes, Al and Michelle our mayors. We give thanks for the leadership and cooperation of Premiers, Ministers of Health and Chief Medical Officers across this country. Grant them wisdom in their decisions as they navigate the threats to lives and livelihoods. We pray that all Canadians respect their work, accept the limitations on our freedoms and seek the welfare of others, for the good of all.

*Lord in your Mercy*

**Hear our prayer**

We pray for all who are sick and for those who have requested our prayers, remembering especially these members of our parish family; Selinde, Audrey

Lillian, Kathy, Lois, Vital and Teresa, Bob, Frank, Doris, Pearl, Connie, Brandon.  
We pray for others we now name either aloud or in our hearts.....

*Lord in your Mercy*

**Hear our prayer**

We pray for those who have died, and those who mourn, remembering especially, those we name either aloud or in our hearts. Receive them into your loving arms.

Lord in your mercy

*Hear our prayer*

We pray for the Leadership team in this Diocese, as they undertake the care and administration of this diocese.

We pray for Linda, our Primate, Mark, National Anglican Indigenous Archbishop, Melissa, our Metropolitan and Archbishop, Diocese of New Westminster

MJ, Chris, Jim and Norah, our Clergy.

I ask your prayers for Jill and Kirsten as they prepare to join us for educational placement.

Lord in your mercy

*Hear our prayer*

We lift to you all members of this community of faith as they reach out to each other in our various towns and cities as a sign of Christ's love in the world.

Lord in your mercy

*Hear our prayer*

### **The Collect of the Day**

Let us pray:

**O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

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### **The Lord's Prayer**

Officiant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All: Our Father, who art 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 us our trespasses,**

as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and  
ever. Amen.**

*Hymn:*

**Dismissal**

Officiant: Alleluia - Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

**Blessing:**

Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us.

So... be swift to love, and make haste to be kind.

And the blessing of God, Christ our brother, and the Holy Spirit, who travels with us be with you now and forever. **Amen.**