



**Trinity Sunday
June 7th 2020**

Morning Prayer

St Clement's Anglican Church

We welcome everyone worshipping online with us today!

The Gathering of the Community

Presider

We acknowledge with respect that we worship on the traditional territories of the Tsleil-Waututh – *People of the Inlet*, the Musqueam – *People of the River Grass*, and the Squamish – *Mother of the Wind*. Let us pray that we may live more deeply into the calls to action from Canada’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

People

May the living Christ lead us all on pathways of reconciliation and peace.

Following the ringing of the bell, a moment of silence is kept

Introductory Responses

Presider Your love, O God, has been poured into our hearts.
People **We abide in you and you in us.**
Presider We give thanks to you and call upon your name;
People **we will make known your deeds among the peoples.**
Presider We raise our songs of praise to you
People **and speak of all your marvellous works.**
Presider You alone are the Holy One,
People **who was and is and is to come.**

Presider Blessed are you, creator God,
to you be praise and glory for ever.
As your Spirit moved over the face of the waters
bringing light and life to your creation,
pour out your Spirit on us today
so that we may walk as children of light
and by your grace reveal your presence.

Blessed be God: Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit.
People **Blessed be God for ever.**

Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

1. **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

2. **Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**4. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
holly, holly, holly, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

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The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (2 Corinthians 13 : 11 – 13)

11 Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

13 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Presider Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8

1 O Lord our governor,
how exalted is your name in all the world!

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

4 what are mortals that you should be mindful of them,
their children that you should seek them out?

5 **You have made them but little lower than the angels;**
you adorn them with glory and honour;

6 you give them mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under their feet;

7 **all sheep and oxen,**
even the wild beasts of the field,

8 the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and all that walks in the paths of the sea.

9 **O Lord our governor,**
how exalted is your name in all the world!

**Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Gospel Reading

Stand or sit for the Gospel reading, as seems appropriate for your setting.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (28 : 16 – 20) NRSV

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Did anything stand out for you in this story while you heard it this time?

What does this story have to say to you today?

Homily: **The Rev. Philippa Segrave-Pride**

Affirmation of Faith – *The Apostles' Creed*

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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 Community

The Litany

Holy God, we pray for your church in every place; send your Spirit to inspire, encourage and guide.

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the Earth.

We pray for this community of faith; bless us as we wait for our new Rector.
Send forth your Spirit **and renew the face of the Earth.**

We pray for your creation; uphold and protect all that you have made.
Send forth your Spirit **and renew the face of the Earth.**

We pray for the peoples of the world; bring peace, justice and wellbeing to all humankind.

Send forth your Spirit **and renew the face of the Earth.**

We pray for the leaders of the nations; lead them in ways of reconciliation and co-operation.

Send forth your Spirit **and renew the face of the Earth.**

We pray for our country, for all who live here; draw us together as one people.
Send forth your Spirit **and renew the face of the Earth.**

We pray for our society as restrictions are lifted; for resilience and safety as the situation continues to change; for all who are involved in planning for a post-COVID future.

Send forth your Spirit **and renew the face of the Earth.**

We pray for people in the front lines of the struggle against COVID 19, for health workers, researchers; all whose work exposes them to the virus.

Send forth your Spirit **and renew the face of the Earth.**

We pray for people living in care homes, their families, and the people responsible for their care.

Send forth your Spirit **and renew the face of the Earth.**

We pray for families, and for young people and children as they begin to emerge from isolation.

Send forth your Spirit **and renew the face of the Earth.**

We pray for people who have lost their livelihood, those who find themselves on the margins, and those who fear for the future.

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the Earth.

We pray for people who live with anxiety or depression, addiction, grief, broken relationships, loneliness.

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the Earth.

We pray for people who are sick, at home or in the hospital; for those who are dying.

Silence - a space to name those people for whom you wish to pray.

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the Earth.

We give thanks for all the blessings we receive.

Silence - a space to give thanks.

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the Earth.

We give thanks for the lives of people who have died, entrusting them to God's gracious care.

Silence - a space to remember those people who you love who have died.

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the Earth.

We offer all these prayers, spoken and unspoken, in the name of the risen and ascended Christ, and in the power of the Spirit. **Amen.**

The Collect

O God,
your name is veiled in mystery,
yet you have made us and call us by name;
draw us more deeply into your divine life,
so that we may show forth in our lives
your justice, kindness and humility;
for you alone are holy, one God,
now and for ever.

Amen.

Opening Prayers (1997) alt.

The Lord's Prayer

Being made one by the power of the Spirit
and gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

**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 for ever. Amen.**

The Sending Forth of the Community

Hymn How great thou art!

1. **O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.**

Refrain *Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!*

2. **When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;**

Refrain

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and claim his own, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art!”

Refrain *Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!*

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The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

May the Spirit kindle in us the fire of God’s love.

Amen.

*This liturgy was taken from the new morning and evening offices prepared for seasonal use,
as adopted by General Synod in 2019.*



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Prayers

The following are for your prayers this week

In our own Diocese: Pray for Melissa, our Archbishop and Metropolitan; for Stephen, Archdeacon; and Patrick, Regional Dean; for the North Vancouver Regional Ministry Team and churches. For Linda, our Primate; for Mark, the National Indigenous Archbishop; and for the Parishes of Holy Spirit Anglican Church, Whonnock; St Columba, Pitt Meadows; and St Barnabas, New Westminster.

For the wider Church: For La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico. For the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada. For Bishop Brent Alawas, the clergy and people in the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines, specifically for our partner Parish of St Clement of Alexandria, Payeo – its ministry and mission; and for all Churches of North Vancouver.

In our Parish community: for Philippa, our Priest; for Elizabeth and Peggy, our Deacons; for the Wardens, Philip and Phoebe. For the staff: Lynley and Yvonne; and Lay Leaders: Sandra, Jeff, and Ian Thomas. For the Youth and Children's ministries in our parish – teachers, children, and teens.

In our parish cycle of prayers: for Denise Caldwell; Jeff Calvert, Lytton and Hannah Greenfield; Marie-Claire Concannon, Dominic, Ella and Beth Flanagan; and their families.

For healing: Pray for Beth Bailey; Fiona; Colleen and Matt Foster; Jack Griffiths; Marjorie Jeffries; Michael Jeffries; Lynda Mills; Carol Norwood; Joyce Oswald; Judy, Suzi Smith; Vanessa; Kevin Zakus; and for their families and caregivers.

In the neighbourhood: For the residents, nursing staff, care aides, and administration at Lynn Valley Care Centre, Lynn Valley Lodge, Cedarview, and for all seniors' care homes in our community.

For Outreach: for all newcomers to Canada: for Saber and his family, Honada, Said and family; for Bukhari; for Neema Grace, Malis (*pronounced Ma-lees*) and his family, for Fatemeh, Nasrullah, and Nazrin and family.

For the community groups that use our building, that they may be weathering this time of absence safely and well.

Scripture readings for Sunday, June 14th 2020

Deuteronomy 8 : 2 – 3, 14 – 16 / Psalm 147 : 12 – 15, 19 – 20 / 1 Corinthians 10 : 16 – 17 / John 6 : 51 – 58