



ST Catherines
CHURCH



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

JULY 5, 2020

10AM FAMILY SERVICE ONLINE



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Sound: Susana Valente

Zoom Host: Anna Boltenko

Zoom Greeter: Alison Watt



PARKING LOT SERVICES

August 8, 2020 @ 4:30 pm

You are required to:

- Arrive between 4pm and 4:15pm
- Bring your own lawn/camping chair
- Register online or by phone (604) 985 0666 (Natasha)
- Register your car if you require a parking space
- You will be asked if you are experiencing any COVID symptoms, and if you are please stay home.

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Welcome and Intentions – Rev Sharon Smith

Opening Hymn: Eternal, Unchanging

Verse 1.

Eternal, unchanging, we sing to your praise;
your mercies are endless, and righteous your ways;
your people proclaim the renown of your name.
You rule in omnipotence, ever the same.

Verse 2.

Again we rejoice in the world you have made,
your mighty creation in beauty arrayed;
we thank you for life and we praise you for joy,
for love and for hope that no power can destroy.

Verse 3.

We praise you for Jesus our Saviour and Lord,
the might of his Spirit, the truth of his word,
his comfort in sorrow, his patience in pain,
the faith sure and steadfast that Jesus shall reign.



Gathering of the community

Priest: We gather on the ancestral lands of the
Squamish and Tsleil-Watuth nations

People: From distanced places we come to pray.

Priest: We meet in the presence of the living God

People: The living God who creates us and all that is.

Priest: The risen Christ stands in our midst.

**People: The risen Christ who accompanies us and all
people.**

Priest: God's Holy Spirit breathes in us and emboldens us

People: The Holy Spirit, transforms us and all life.

Priest: We gather in the name of God,

**People: Source of all being, Eternal Word and
Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Priest: Lord, open our lips

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

Gloria

Glory to the God of creation.
Gloria, glory, glory!

Glory to the Lord Jesus Christ
and Saviour for ever. Praise the Lord

Glory to the Spirit, God's Holy Flame,
Praise the Spirit evermore.

Glory to the Trinity, Myst'ry of God
Glory, glory, amen!

Priest: **Lord of heaven and earth,**

All: Whose Son came eating and drinking exposing
the rivalry that tears the world apart;
May we share his feast and friendship and lay
our burdens in his liberating arms,
Through Jesus Christ, Wisdom's child.
Amen.

First Reading: Chief Dan George (Squamish Chief)

The Wild beauty of the Coastline.

The Wild beauty of the coastline
and the taste of sea fog remains hidden
behind the windows of passing cars.

When the last bear's skin has been taken
and the last ram's head has been mounted
and fitted with glass eyes,

we may find in them the reflection of today's memories.

Take care, or soon our ears will strain
in vain to hear the creator's song.



Reader: Let us hear what the Spirit is saying,
People: Thanks be to God.

Song of Songs 2:8-13 *(Prayed responsively)*

The Shulamite

Priest: Listen! I hear my lover's voice.

I know it's him coming to me –

Leaping with joy over mountains,

Skipping in love over the hills that separate us,

To come to me.

People: Let me describe him;

He is graceful as a gazelle.

Swift as a wild stag,

Now he comes closer,

Even to the places where I hide.

He gazes into my soul,

Peering through the portal

as he blossoms within my heart

The one I love calls to me.

Priest: Arise, my dearest, Hurry, my darling
Come away with me!
I have come as you have asked
To draw you to my heart and lead you out
For now is the time, my beautiful one.

**People: The season has changed.
the bondage of your barren winter has ended,
and the season of hiding is over and gone,
the rains have sealed the earth.
And left it bright with blossoming flowers,
The season for singing and pruning the vines has
Arrived .**

**I hear the cooing of doves in our land,
Filling the air with songs to awaken you and
Guide you forth.**

Priest: The building vines of new life
are now blooming everywhere.
The fragrance of their flowers whispers,
“There is change in the air”

**People: Arise my love, my beautiful companion,
and run with me to the higher place,
For now is the time to arise and come away
with me.
Amen.**



Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a

Life is a catch-22 existence in which we know good but struggle to do it and we do things we know to be wrong. Jesus the Christ provides a path forward.

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying,
Thanks be to God.



Gospel Hymn

Verse 1.

What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?

Verse 2.

Justice, kindness,

walk humbly with your God.

Verse 3.

To seek justice, and love kindness,

and walk humbly with your God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Homily - Rev Gary Hamblin

Reflective silence follows

Affirmation of Faith:

Priest: Moses said,

**All: Hear, O Israel,
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

Priest: And Jesus affirmed:

**All: Love the Lord your God
With all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
And with all your strength.**

**This is the first
and the great commandment.**

**All: The second is like it;
Love your neighbour as yourself,
There is no commandment
greater than these.**

All: Spirit of God, search our hearts.

Prayers of the People



Confession:

Priest: Have mercy upon us, most merciful
God;

**People: in your compassion, forgive us our
sins, known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you
in newness of life,
to the honour and glory of your
name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Absolution:

Priest: God, grant us the blessing of your gracious
presence,
Pardon and deliver us from
all that enslaves us,
uphold and strengthen us in all goodness,
and enable us to live consciously
in the deep stream of eternal light.
Amen

Presider:

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray as we say:

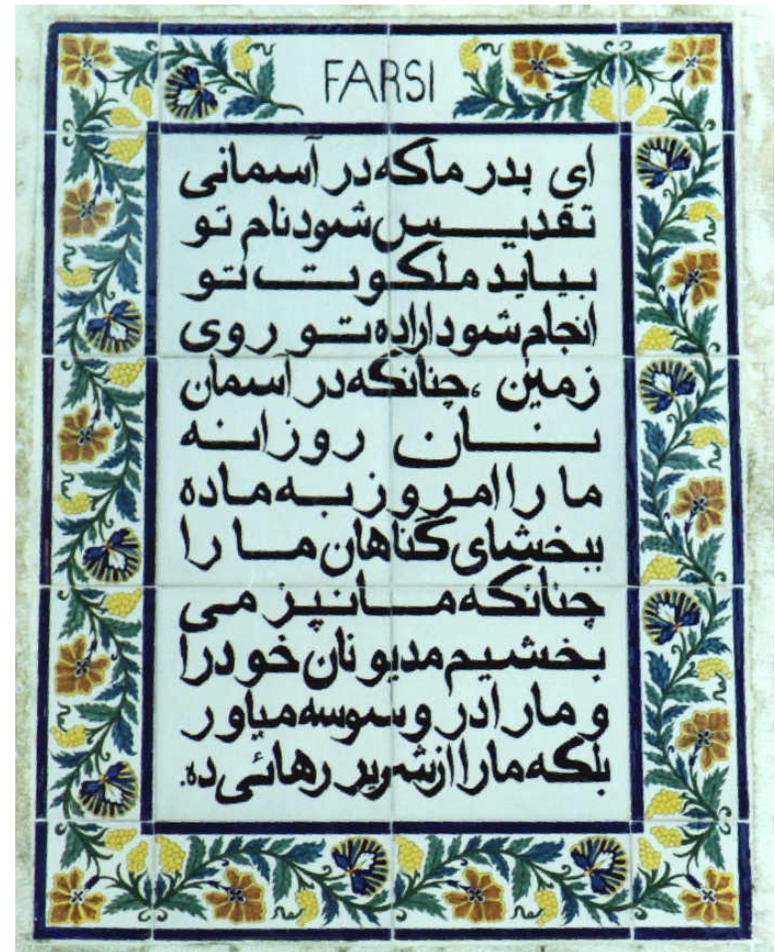
**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

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.**



Sharing of the Peace

*The Gathered online community are invited
to share the Peace.*

*Everyone is unmuted and the people offer
the words:*

“Peace be with you”

Blessing: Gary Hamblin

Closing Hymn: Will you come and follow me

Verse 1.

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Verse 2.

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Verse 3.

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Verse 4.

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Verse 5.

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.

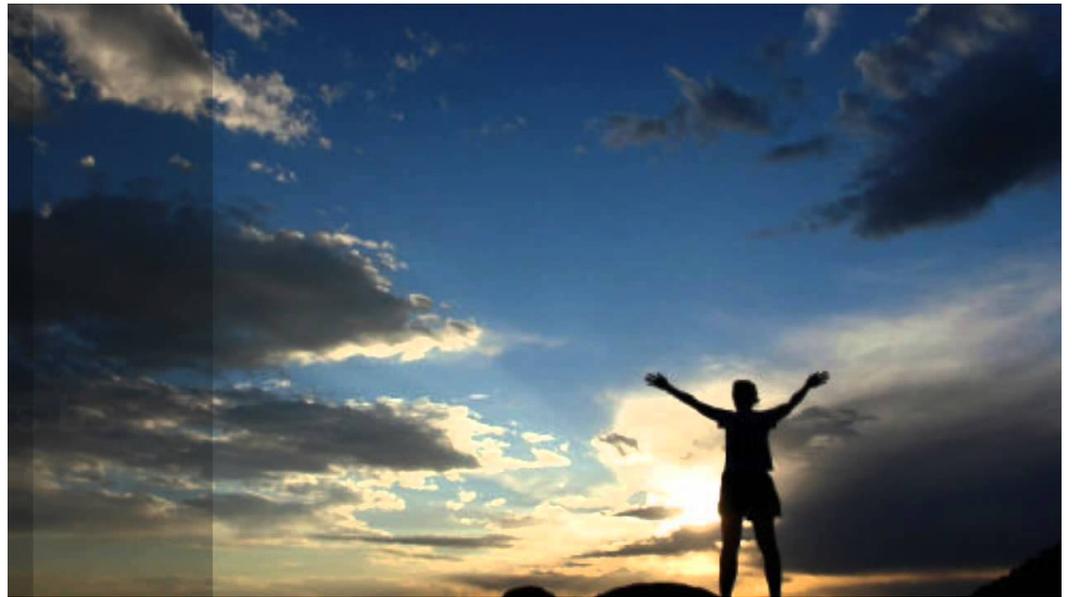
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.



Dismissal

Priest: Let us bless the Lord

People: Thanks to be God



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