



St Clement's Anglican Church

The Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi
October 4th 2020
Holy Eucharist

*Welcome to everyone worshipping with us today
whether in person or online!*

The Gathering of the Community

Presider

We acknowledge with respect that we worship on the ancestral and unceded 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

Hymn

All creatures of our God and King

note: only Lynley will sing

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voices, let us sing: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Bright burning sun and golden beams,
pale silver moon that gently gleams,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Earth ever fertile, day by day
unfold your blessings on our way
O sing now, Alleluia!
All flowers and fruit that in you grow,
God's glory let them also show:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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The Presider greets the community

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Almighty God,
All **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets
are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of
your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify
your holy name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Gloria

Presider Glory to God in the highest,
All **and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect

Presider Let us pray

Presider Eternal God,

**All Grant us, Almighty God, after the example of your holy servant,
Francis, to do what you would have us do, and always to desire
what is pleasing in your sight, that cleansed by your love,
enlightened by your truth, and kindled with the fire of your Holy
Spirit, we may follow in the footsteps of your beloved Son and
make our way to you, O God most High; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Exodus (20 : 1 – 4, 7 – 9, 12 – 20)

Elizabeth Mathers

At the end of the reading, the reader says

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

***People* Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 19

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the firmament shows the handiwork of the Lord.
- 2 **One day tells its tale to another,
and one night imparts knowledge to another.**
- 3 Although they have no words or language,
and their voices are not heard.
- 4 **their sound has gone out into all lands,
and their message to the ends of the world.**

5 In the deep has God set a pavilion for the sun;
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

6 **It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again;
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**

7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

8 **The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;
the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10 **More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

11 By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.

12 **Who can tell how often they offend?
Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, innocent of a great offense.

14 **Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
be acceptable in your sight;
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

All **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.**

Gradual Hymn I bind unto myself today

note: only Lynley will sing

I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same, the Three-in-One, and One-in-Three.

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me,
Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.

Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

Text: attrib. Patrick of Ireland (389? – 461?); tr. Cecil Francis Alexander (1818 – 1895)
Music: Irish hymn; arr. Charles Villiers Stanford (1852 – 1924)

All stand for the Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (21 : 33 – 46)

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At the end of the Gospel, the Deacon says

Deacon The Gospel of Christ

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon

The Rev. André Stephany

Silence for Reflection

The Apostles' Creed

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All **I believe in God,
the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 Community

Elizabeth Mathers

Confession and Absolution

Presider Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table.
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Presider Most merciful God,
All 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.

Presider 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.
All Amen.

The Peace *All stand, and the Presider addresses the people*

Presider The Peace of God be always with you.

All And also with you.

Please stay in your place, turn to your neighbours and offer a verbal greeting.

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Loving God,

All join our offering to the sacrifice of your only Son,
that our service may be stamped with his humility
and bear the image of his obedience;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

If you know the brokenness of life, its fractures within and its division without, then you have participated in the broken body of Christ and you are invited to share in the breaking of bread.

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider It is right in all times and in all places to thank and praise you, Creator of all. We praise you here where the Fraser River meets the Salish Sea, where city and farm, wilderness and industry are side by side. We praise you at a time when the body of the earth is broken again and again.

We give thanks for our place in the story of salvation. Our ancestors journeyed with you in creation and migration. They depended on the land, were displaced from the land and displaced others from their lands. They knew you in tents and cities, on mountains and by wells, in families and in dreams, and through the wilderness prophets who spoke of cedars and listened to ravens.

Together with angels and ancestors, orca and salmon, bear and raven, salal and cedar, we join our voices with all creation in this ancient honour song.

Sanctus 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.

Presider We give thanks to you for Jesus, whose first bed was a feed trough. He was baptized in the Jordan, tested in the wilderness; he travelled in fishing boats and told parables of farmers and seeds, labour and wages, yeast and bread.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, food of the poor, the work of field and hearth, he gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his friends saying:

“Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.”

Again after supper he took the cup of wine, fruit of the land, gave thanks and gave it to his friends saying: “This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, do it in memory of me.”

Remembering Jesus’ life, death and resurrection and awaiting his coming kingdom, we offer you this bread and this cup.

Creator, send your Spirit on these gifts so that we know Jesus in them, and are gathered together with everyone who shares this sacred meal of justice and community. Fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that we may strive for justice and peace, respect the dignity of every human being, and safeguard the integrity of creation.

Bring us with all your saints to your commonwealth of sparrow and lily, child and beggar which is both now and yet to come.

All honour and glory are yours, Creator, Christ and Spirit, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

*Please say The Lord’s Prayer in the language closest to your heart.
Different language versions can be found at the back of the blue Hymn book.*

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

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 for ever.
Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

People Thanks be to God.

We ask that all those who wish to receive communion be masked. This is to protect the safety of both the communicant and the presider.

Following the directions of the usher, please come forward one household at a time, being careful to maintain physical distancing from others as you come to the green line in front of the bottom step in front of the altar. After receiving a host, which will be placed into your hand, please return to your seats before consuming the host. Once back in your seats, you should lift/remove your mask, consume the host and ensure the mask is back in place over your mouth and nose.

Prayer after Communion

Presider God of all goodness,

All who gave to your servant Francis a will to be the servant of all,
grant us in our service of your gospel to hold nothing back of ourselves,
that Christ may receive the whole of our lives into the habitations of
light and glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Doxology

Presider 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.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray

Almighty God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into new life, and by the power of your life-giving Spirit ever cleanses and sanctifies your people:
+Bless, we pray you, this water for the service of your holy Church; and grant that it may be a sign of your blessing and grace for all creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Dismissal

Blessing

Community Announcements

Hymn **Make me a channel of your peace** *note: only Lynley will sing*

Make me a channel of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your healing power,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace:
where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Spirit, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**

Please remain seated until instructed to leave

Before Saturday this week, please remember to reserve your seat for next Sunday by visiting our website stclementschurch.ca and click on

Save a seat for Sunday !

As seats at St Clement's are currently "The hottest seats in town", please let Yvonne in the office know asap (office@stclementschurch.ca) if you have booked a seat and now need to cancel because of circumstances. Then space is opened up on the website for others to book a seat.

During the week leading up to a Sunday, if you find that there are no seats available, send Yvonne an email indicating that you would like to attend, if there is a cancellation.

This week

Wednesday	10.30am	Bible Study with André at St Clement's
Wednesday	12 noon	Holy Eucharist at St Clement's
Wednesday	7.30pm	Bible Study via Zoom
Friday	8.00am	Men's Fellowship Bible Study via Zoom

Next Sunday we celebrate Thanksgiving Sunday! While it will be a bit different this year, we still would like to decorate the Church with fresh fruit and vegetables, and homemade baking – this will be donated to Dovercourt. Fresh flowers from your gardens are also welcome. As the Harvest Project and Food Banks are not accepting foodstuff of any kind, (*only cash donations*), please don't bring canned or dried foods. There will be a box at the back of the church for cash/cheque donations for these charities.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday

Deuteronomy 8 : 7 – 18 / Psalm 65 / Luke 17 : 11 – 19

Pastoral Care:

Pastoral concerns may be referred to our priest, the Rev. André Stephany at andre@stclementschurch.ca

Please let the clergy know if you or a family member is in hospital.

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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; for the parish of St Faith, Vancouver; and Salal+Cedar Watershed Discipleship.

For the wider Church: For the Province of the Anglican Church of Tanzania. 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 André, our Priest; for Elizabeth and Peggy, our Deacons; for the Wardens, Philip and Phoebe. For the staff: Lynley and Yvonne; and Lay Leaders: Lynda, Mike, and Jeff. For the Youth and Children's ministries in our parish – teachers, children, and teens.

In our parish cycle of prayers: for Maddy Walter; Paul Weir and Sandra Martin; Gordon, Prisca, Fynley, Lachlan and Paloma Wylie; and their families.

For healing: Pray for Jill Allerton; Beth Bailey; Betty Downing; Marion Edwards; Fiona; Colleen and Matt Foster; Jack Griffiths; Marjorie and Michael Jeffries; Lynda Mills; Carol Norwood; Joyce Oswald; Judy; Suzi Smith; Vanessa; for their families & caregivers.

For Outreach: for all newcomers to Canada: for Saber and his family, Honada, Said & family; Bukhari; Neema Grace, (attending Laurentian University); Malis (*pronounced Ma-lees*) & his family; for Fatemeh, Nasrullah, and the successful sponsoring of Nazrin & family. For the community groups which use our building.